

HB 3079-2
(LC 3515)
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Requested by Representative LEVY E

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3079**

1 On page 3 of the printed bill, delete line 22 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 4. The Department of Human Services shall establish an**
3 **Emergency Certified Provider Capacity Grant Program to award**
4 **grants to providers of homeless youth services who are at risk of**
5 **closing programs or reducing capacity due to workforce challenges,**
6 **inflationary costs or higher than expected acuity. The department**
7 **shall evaluate provider grant requests and, if approved and awarded,**
8 **distribute grant moneys to providers within 60 days from the date of**
9 **approval.**

10 **“SECTION 5. (1)(a) A service provider who receives a distribution**
11 **from moneys appropriated to the Department of Human Services un-**
12 **der section 7 of this 2025 Act or to the Oregon Youth Authority under**
13 **section 8 of this 2025 Act shall submit two reports to the Department**
14 **of Human Services regarding improvements since the date the service**
15 **provider first received a distribution to staff turnover rates and rates**
16 **of completion of training programs.**

17 **“(b) A service provider shall submit:**

18 **“(A) The first report required under paragraph (a) of this subsection**
19 **on or before December 31, 2026.**

20 **“(B) The second report required under paragraph (a) of this sub-**
21 **section on or before December 31, 2027.**

1 “(2) The Department of Human Services shall submit reports, in the
2 manner provided by ORS 192.245, to the committees or interim com-
3 mittees of the Legislative Assembly relating to human services sum-
4 marizing the grant recipients’ reports no later than:

5 “(a) February 1, 2027, for a preliminary report.

6 “(b) February 1, 2028, for a final report.

7 “SECTION 6. There is appropriated to the Department of Human
8 Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General
9 Fund, the amount of \$54,000,000, for programs for youth experiencing
10 homelessness, which may be expended in the following amounts for
11 the following purposes:

12 “(1) For the youth experiencing homelessness grant program de-
13 scribed under ORS 417.802, \$19,000,000;

14 “(2) For youth substance abuse treatment grants, to be awarded to
15 existing providers who have received grants under ORS 417.802 to pro-
16 vide services to youth experiencing homelessness and to licensed
17 child-caring agencies, as defined in ORS 418.205, \$13,000,000;

18 “(3) To expand the grant programs for providers of services to youth
19 experiencing homelessness under ORS 417.802 into new regions or into
20 regions that are underserved by current capacity, \$11,000,000; and

21 “(4) For the Emergency Certified Provider Capacity Preservation
22 Grant Program described in section 4 of this 2025 Act, \$11,000,000.

23 “SECTION 7. There is appropriated to the Department of Human
24 Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General
25 Fund, the amount of \$2,100,000, which may be expended as follows:

26 “(1) For self-sufficiency programs for distribution to certified pro-
27 viders for in-house training for youth experiencing homelessness,
28 \$1,050,000; and

29 “(2) For child welfare programs for distribution to residential pro-
30 gram providers for in-house training for youth experiencing

1 homelessness, \$1,050,000.

2 **“SECTION 8. There is appropriated to the Oregon Youth Authority,**
3 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the**
4 **amount of \$950,000, for distribution to residential program providers**
5 **for in-house training for youth experiencing homelessness.**

6 **“SECTION 9. There is appropriated to the Department of Human**
7 **Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General**
8 **Fund, the amount of \$750,000, for distribution to local workforce**
9 **boards organized under ORS 660.327 or to a statewide nonprofit or-**
10 **ganization representing the workforce boards, for the purpose of ad-**
11 **ressing the provider and community workforce crisis by coordinating**
12 **behavioral and mental health workforce efforts in the state with the**
13 **needs of local providers of services to youth experiencing**
14 **homelessness.**

15 **“SECTION 10. (1) Sections 1, 2 and 4 of this 2025 Act are repealed**
16 **on January 2, 2027.**

17 **“(2) Section 5 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2029.”.**

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