

Requested by Representative NELSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2555**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 27 and delete pages
2 2 and 3 and insert:

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4 **“FAMILY SENTENCING ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM**

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6 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Corrections, in partnership**
7 **with the circuit court and community corrections agencies of partic-**
8 **ipating counties and the Department of Human Services, shall estab-**
9 **lish the Family Sentencing Alternative Program.**

10 **“(2) A defendant is eligible for the Family Sentencing Alternative**
11 **Program if:**

12 **“(a) The defendant’s presumptive sentence under the sentencing**
13 **guidelines of the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission is a term of**
14 **imprisonment in the legal and physical custody of the Department of**
15 **Corrections of at least one year; and**

16 **“(b) The defendant is pregnant at the time of sentencing or is the**
17 **parent or legal guardian of a minor child and at the time of the offense**
18 **or sentencing had physical custody of the child.**

19 **“(3)(a) If the defendant meets the eligibility requirements described**
20 **in subsection (2) of this section and is eligible for a downward dispo-**
21 **sitional departure under the rules of the Oregon Criminal Justice**

1 Commission, the court may order that the defendant sign a release
2 authorizing the Department of Human Services to provide the com-
3 munity corrections agency with written confirmation of, and consul-
4 tation concerning, any open or current juvenile dependency proceeding
5 or any prior substantiated allegation of abuse or neglect involving the
6 defendant and a minor child.

7 “(b) The court may consider eligibility in the Family Sentencing
8 Alternative Program as a mitigating factor when determining whether
9 to sentence the defendant to probation, with a requirement that the
10 defendant participate in the program as a condition of probation, as
11 a downward dispositional departure under the rules of the commission.

12 “(4) After receipt of the information described in subsection (3) of
13 this section, the community corrections agency, in consultation with
14 the Department of Human Services, shall determine if the Family
15 Sentencing Alternative Program is an appropriate program for the
16 defendant and, if the program is appropriate and the defendant is
17 sentenced to a term of probation, require participation in the program
18 for the probationary sentence. In addition to the conditions of pro-
19 bation ordered under ORS 137.540, the defendant may be required to
20 comply with any additional conditions related to the program, includ-
21 ing but not limited to:

22 “(a) Geographical restrictions, including house arrest and electronic
23 surveillance;

24 “(b) Participation in vocational training; and

25 “(c) Completion of:

26 “(A) Parenting skills classes;

27 “(B) Drug or alcohol treatment;

28 “(C) Mental health treatment; or

29 “(D) Life skills classes.

30 “(5) The Department of Human Services and community corrections

1 agencies shall cooperate with the Department of Corrections in im-
2 plementing the Family Sentencing Alternative Program described in
3 this section.

4 “(6) The Department of Human Services and the Department of
5 Corrections shall jointly submit a report concerning the Family Sen-
6 tencing Alternative Program, which must include program outcomes
7 and data related to the efficacy of the program, and which may include
8 recommendations for legislation, in the manner provided by ORS
9 192.245, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related
10 to the judiciary no later than January 1 of each year.

11 “(7) The Department of Corrections shall establish a process for
12 selecting counties to participate in the Family Sentencing Alternative
13 Program.

14 “(8) The Department of Corrections and the Department of Human
15 Services may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.

16 “(9) Services provided under the Family Sentencing Alternative
17 Program must be culturally specific and gender-responsive whenever
18 possible.

19 “SECTION 2. (1) Section 1, chapter 830, Oregon Laws 2015, as
20 amended by section 2, chapter 673, Oregon Laws 2017, is repealed.

21 “(2) Section 4, chapter 830, Oregon Laws 2015, is repealed.

22 “SECTION 3. The Legislative Assembly intends that if this 2025 Act
23 becomes law after June 30, 2025, section 1 of this 2025 Act shall be op-
24 erative retroactively to June 30, 2025. All actions consistent with sec-
25 tion 1 of this 2025 Act taken by the Department of Corrections, the
26 Department of Human Services, a circuit court or a community cor-
27 rections agency of a participating county, after June 30, 2025, and prior
28 to the effective date of this 2025 Act are hereby ratified and approved.

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“CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

1 **SECTION 4.** Section 1, chapter 673, Oregon Laws 2017, is amended to
2 read:

3 **“Sec. 1.** Sections 7, *[to]* **8 and 10** *[of this 2017 Act]*, **chapter 673, Oregon**
4 **Laws 2017, section 5, chapter 98, Oregon Laws 2018, section 1 of this**
5 **2025 Act**, the amendments to ORS 137.717 and 421.168 *[and section 1, chapter*
6 *830, Oregon Laws 2015,]* by sections *[2,]* 4, 5 and 6 *[of this 2017 Act]*, **chapter**
7 **673, Oregon Laws 2017**, and the repeal of section 16, chapter 649, Oregon
8 Laws 2013, by section 3 *[of this 2017 Act]*, **chapter 673, Oregon Laws 2017**,
9 shall be known and may be cited as the Safety and Savings Act.

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“CAPTIONS

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13 **SECTION 5.** The unit captions used in this 2025 Act are provided
14 **only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the**
15 **statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the**
16 **enactment of this 2025 Act.**

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“EFFECTIVE DATE

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20 **SECTION 6.** This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate
21 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
22 **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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