

# House Bill 2697

Sponsored by Representative THATCHER; Representative OLSON

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits Department of Corrections from creating or expanding alternative incarceration programs.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to alternative incarceration programs; amending ORS 421.512; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 421.512 is amended to read:

5 421.512. (1)(a) The Department of Corrections shall adopt rules to carry out the provisions of  
6 ORS 421.504, 421.506 and 421.508.

7 **(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department may not create new  
8 programs, increase the number of program participants, begin existing programs at different  
9 facilities or otherwise expand programs in any way.**

10 (2) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall adopt or amend rules as necessary to inte-  
11 grate the programs into sentencing guidelines.

12 **SECTION 2. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
13 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect  
14 on its passage.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.