

House Bill 2592

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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**.

Requires that Department of Human Services spend at least 75 percent of state moneys that department receives for certain programs on evidence-based programs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to evidence-based programs; amending ORS 182.515.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 182.515, as amended by section 37, chapter 37, Oregon Laws 2012, is amended
5 to read:

6 182.515. As used in this section and ORS 182.525:

7 (1) "Agency" means:

8 (a) The Department of Corrections;

9 (b) The Oregon Youth Authority;

10 (c) The Youth Development Council; *[and]*

11 (d) That part of the Oregon Health Authority that deals with mental health and addiction
12 issues; **and**

13 **(e) That part of the Department of Human Services that provides services to children
14 and families who are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court under ORS chapter 419B.**

15 (2) "Cost effective" means that cost savings realized over a reasonable period of time are
16 greater than costs.

17 (3) "Evidence-based program" means a program that:

18 (a) Incorporates significant and relevant practices based on scientifically based research; and

19 (b) Is cost effective.

20 (4)(a) "Program" means a treatment or intervention program or service that is intended to:

21 (A) Reduce the propensity of a person to commit crimes;

22 (B) Improve the mental health of a person with the result of reducing the likelihood that the
23 person will commit a crime or need emergency mental health services; *[or]*

24 (C) Reduce the propensity of a person who is less than 18 years of age to engage in antisocial
25 behavior with the result of reducing the likelihood that the person will become a juvenile offender;
26 **or**

27 **(D) Reduce the propensity of a person who is less than 18 years of age to engage in
28 antisocial behavior by creating a stable living environment that will reduce the likelihood
29 that the person will become a juvenile offender.**

30 (b) "Program" does not include:

31 (A) An educational program or service that an agency is required to provide to meet educational

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.

- 1 requirements imposed by state law; or
2 (B) A program that provides basic medical services.
3 (5) "Scientifically based research" means research that obtains reliable and valid knowledge by:
4 (a) Employing systematic, empirical methods that draw on observation or experiment;
5 (b) Involving rigorous data analyses that are adequate to test the stated hypotheses and justify
6 the general conclusions drawn; and
7 (c) Relying on measurements or observational methods that provide reliable and valid data
8 across evaluators and observers, across multiple measurements and observations and across studies
9 by the same or different investigators.
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