

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2620

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Including House Amendments dated April 17

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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.

[Directs Governor to develop reorganization plan for economic development agencies, community development and services agencies and natural resource agencies necessary to implement regional and community based governance.]

Directs Governor to develop plan to align state economic and community development programs with regional and community based development programs. Provides that plan must propose changes in state programs that promote regional and community based problem solving while preserving state program objectives and delivery of services.

Provides that Governor must ensure that representatives of natural resource agencies participate in regional solution teams and be available at regional solution centers to maximum extent possible.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to reorganization of state agencies.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Assembly finds that regional and community based**
5 **problem solving requires that state agencies:**

6 **(a) Work more collaboratively and in an integrated fashion with local governments,**
7 **businesses and nonprofit corporations at the regional and community level.**

8 **(b) Align state investments and technical assistance with priorities established at the**
9 **regional and community level.**

10 **(c) Maximize state services that are delivered at the regional and community level.**

11 **(d) Minimize expenditures that do not provide direct services to Oregonians.**

12 **(e) Use regional solution centers and regional solution teams to:**

13 **(A) Support regional and community based mechanisms that integrate state and local**
14 **resources and services; and**

15 **(B) Engage private partners in problem solving.**

16 **(f) Identify reforms that will advance the goals of reducing duplication, the fragmentation**
17 **of functions and costs to communities.**

18 **(g) Utilize principles developed by state agencies to improve service delivery within**
19 **available resources and in an innovative fashion.**

20 **(2) The Governor, in coordination with the Director of the Oregon Department of Ad-**
21 **ministrative Services, shall develop a plan to align state economic and community develop-**
22 **ment programs with regional and community based development programs. The plan must**
23 **propose changes in state programs that promote regional and community based problem**

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1 solving as described in subsection (1) of this section while preserving state program objec-
2 tives and the delivery of services by those programs.

3 (3) The plan required under subsection (2) of this section is not subject to the rulemaking
4 requirements of ORS chapter 183, but the Governor shall provide an opportunity for public
5 review and engagement in developing the plan. The plan shall be submitted to the Seventy-
6 seventh Legislative Assembly for consideration during the 2014 regular session.

7 (4) The Governor shall ensure that representatives of natural resource agencies partic-
8 ipate in regional solution teams and are available at regional solution centers provided for
9 in subsection (1)(e) of this section to the maximum extent possible.

10 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed January 2, 2015.

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