

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2402

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 18

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2017 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**
3 **chapter 432.**

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish a grant program for the**
5 **purpose of allowing an individual who is homeless to obtain a certified copy of the individual’s**
6 **record of live birth at a reduced rate or free of charge.**

7 **“(2) In administering the program, the authority:**

8 **“(a) Shall award grants to state, regional and local agencies and organizations listed in**
9 **ORS 458.528 for the purpose specified in subsection (1) of this section;**

10 **“(b) Shall develop criteria for receiving a grant under this section and processes for ap-**
11 **plying for a grant under this section;**

12 **“(c) May require recipients of a grant to report to the authority on the use of grant**
13 **funds; and**

14 **“(d) Shall adopt by rule a definition for the term ‘individual who is homeless’ that gives**
15 **the term the same meaning as provided in 42 U.S.C. 11302 for the terms ‘homeless,’**
16 **‘homeless individual’ and ‘homeless person.’**

17 **“SECTION 3. (1) There is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from**
18 **the General Fund, the Birth Certificates for Homeless Persons Fund. Interest earned by the**
19 **Birth Certificates for Homeless Persons Fund shall be credited to the fund. All moneys in**
20 **the Birth Certificates for Homeless Persons Fund are continuously appropriated to the**
21 **Oregon Health Authority for purposes of section 2 of this 2017 Act.**

22 **“(2) The Birth Certificates for Homeless Persons Fund shall consist of all moneys cred-**
23 **ited to the fund, including moneys appropriated or transferred to the fund by the Legislative**
24 **Assembly.**

25 **“SECTION 4. ORS 432.435 is amended to read:**

26 **“432.435. (1) Except as provided in ORS 432.445 and subsection (2) of this section, [and subject**
27 **to the review of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services,] the Oregon Health Authority**
28 **shall establish [all] fees for the services provided under this chapter. [The fees and charges estab-**
29 **lished under this section shall be authorized by the Legislative Assembly for the authority’s budget,**
30 **as the budget may be modified by the Emergency Board.]**

31 **“(2) The State Registrar of the Center for Health Statistics shall search the system of vital**
32 **statistics and issue certified copies or other documents, as appropriate, without charge if the search**
33 **or issuance is:**

34 **“(a) Requested in connection with a pending application for benefits from the United States**
35 **Department of Veterans Affairs, if proof of the application is first submitted; or**

1 “(b) In response to an administrative error as determined by the state registrar.

2 “(3) Fees collected under this section [*shall*] **must** be deposited in the Oregon Health Authority
3 Fund and are continuously appropriated to the Center for Health Statistics for the purpose of ad-
4 ministering this chapter.

5 “**SECTION 5.** There is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium
6 beginning July 1, 2017, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$50,000 for deposit into the
7 Birth Certificates for Homeless Persons Fund established in section 3 of this 2017 Act.

8 “**SECTION 6.** The Oregon Health Authority shall begin issuing grants under section 2 of
9 this 2017 Act on or before July 1, 2018.

10 “**SECTION 7.** This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017
11 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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