

# House Bill 3250

Sponsored by Representative NOBLE

## 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**.

Provides block grants to specified counties for two-year period to assume duties of Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Authority and Housing and Community Services Department with respect to community mental health services, developmental disability services, alcoholism and substance abuse treatment services, child welfare services and homelessness prevention and assistance services.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to human services; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding any other law, for the period beginning January 1, 2018,**  
5 **and ending July 1, 2019, the participating counties listed in subsection (2) of this section shall**  
6 **assume, in each county's jurisdiction, the duties and functions of the Department of Human**  
7 **Services, the Oregon Health Authority and the Housing and Community Services Department**  
8 **with respect to the following human services:**

9 (a) **Community mental health services described in ORS chapter 430;**

10 (b) **Developmental disability services described in ORS chapters 427 and 430;**

11 (c) **Alcoholism and substance abuse treatment services described in ORS chapter 430;**

12 (d) **Child welfare services described in ORS chapters 418 and 419B; and**

13 (e) **Homelessness prevention and assistance services described in ORS chapters 456 and**  
14 **458.**

15 (2) **The participating counties include:**

16 (a) **Crook County;**

17 (b) **Klamath County;**

18 (c) **Deschutes County;**

19 (d) **Lake County;**

20 (e) **Jackson County;**

21 (f) **Marion County;**

22 (g) **Polk County; and**

23 (h) **Yamhill County.**

24 (3) **Duties and functions described in subsection (1) of this section are subject to any**  
25 **restrictions imposed by federal law that would risk the receipt of federal funds that support**  
26 **the programs administered by the Department of Human Services, the Oregon Health Au-**  
27 **thority and the Housing and Community Services Department.**

28 (4) **Participating counties shall use the moneys distributed under section 2 of this 2017**  
29 **Act to administer the services described in subsection (1) of this section using an approach**

**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 that the county deems most effective and cost-efficient to serve the needs of the residents  
2 of each county.

3 (5) Employees of the Department of Human Services, the Oregon Health Authority and  
4 the Housing and Community Services Department within the participating counties shall be  
5 subject to ORS 236.605 to 236.640.

6 (6) The Department of Human Services shall collect data from the participating counties  
7 and report to the Legislative Assembly, no later than June 1, 2019, on the department's as-  
8 sessment of the effectiveness of each county's approach on improving the health outcomes  
9 of county residents.

10 SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-  
11 ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July  
12 1, 2017, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, to carry out section 1 of this 2017  
13 Act, which shall be distributed as follows:

- 14 (1) \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Crook County;
- 15 (2) \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Klamath County;
- 16 (3) \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deschutes County;
- 17 (4) \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Lake County;
- 18 (5) \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Jackson County;
- 19 (6) \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Marion County;
- 20 (7) \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Polk County; and
- 21 (8) \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Yamhill County.

22 SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
23 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect  
24 on its passage.

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