

Requested by Representative LIVELY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2402**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 30.

2 Delete page 2 and insert:

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

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

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

10 **“(a) Shall award grants to state, regional and local agencies and**  
11 **organizations listed in ORS 458.528 for the purpose specified in sub-**  
12 **section (1) of this section;**

13 **“(b) Shall develop criteria for receiving a grant under this section**  
14 **and processes for applying for a grant under this section; and**

15 **“(c) May require recipients of a grant to report to the authority on**  
16 **the use of grant funds.**

17 **“SECTION 3. (1) There is established in the State Treasury, sepa-**  
18 **rate and distinct from the General Fund, the Birth Certificates for**  
19 **Homeless Persons Fund. Interest earned by the Birth Certificates for**  
20 **Homeless Persons Fund shall be credited to the fund. All moneys in**  
21 **the Birth Certificates for Homeless Persons Fund are continuously**

1 **appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority for purposes of section**  
2 **2 of this 2017 Act.**

3 **“(2) The Birth Certificates for Homeless Persons Fund shall consist**  
4 **of all moneys credited to the fund, including moneys appropriated or**  
5 **transferred to the fund by the Legislative Assembly.**

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

7 *“432.435. (1) Except as provided in ORS 432.445 and subsection (2) of this*  
8 *section, [and subject to the review of the Oregon Department of Administrative*  
9 *Services,] the Oregon Health Authority shall establish [all] fees for **the** ser-*  
10 *vices provided under this chapter. [The fees and charges established under*  
11 *this section shall be authorized by the Legislative Assembly for the authority’s*  
12 *budget, as the budget may be modified by the Emergency Board.]*

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

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

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

21 **“(3) Fees collected under this section [shall] **must** be deposited in the**  
22 **Oregon Health Authority Fund and are continuously appropriated to the**  
23 **Center for Health Statistics for the purpose of administering this chapter.**

24 **“SECTION 5. There is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority,**  
25 **out of the General Fund, the amount of \$50,000 for deposit into the**  
26 **Birth Certificates for Homeless Persons Fund established in section 3**  
27 **of this 2017 Act.**

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

30 **“SECTION 7. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**

1 **date on which the 2017 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative**  
2 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”**

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