

Requested by Representative OLSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3063**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 5 through 26.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 30 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Housing and Community Services Department,**
4 **in collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority, shall disburse**
5 **moneys in the Housing for Mental Health Fund to provide funding for:**

6 **“(a) The development of community-based housing, including li-**
7 **censed residential treatment facilities, for individuals with mental ill-**
8 **ness and individuals with substance use disorders; and**

9 **“(b) Crisis intervention services, rental subsidies and other**
10 **housing-related services to help keep individuals with mental illness**
11 **and individuals with substance use disorders safe and healthy in their**
12 **communities.**

13 **“(2) The department shall provide funding for:**

14 **“(a) A portion of the costs to purchase land and to construct**
15 **housing described in subsection (1)(a) of this section; and**

16 **“(b) Up to 50 percent of the start-up costs for providing housing**
17 **described in subsection (1)(a) of this section, including but not limited**
18 **to fixtures, furnishings and training of staff.**

19 **“(3)(a) The department shall prescribe the financing mechanisms**
20 **to be used to provide funding under subsection (2)(a) of this section**
21 **of up to 35 percent of the total project development costs.**

1 “(b) The department may waive the 35 percent limit on total project
2 development costs under paragraph (a) of this subsection for a low-
3 cost project or to meet a critical need in a rural area.

4 “(4) The department shall convene an advisory group to make rec-
5 ommendations to the department for:

6 “(a) The allocation of moneys between different types of housing;

7 “(b) The financing of housing described in subsection (1)(a) of this
8 section;

9 “(c) The provision of services described in subsection (1)(b) of this
10 section;

11 “(d) Soliciting funding proposals; and

12 “(e) Processing applications for funding.

13 “(5) The advisory group convened under subsection (4) of this sec-
14 tion must include:

15 “(a) One representative of a private provider of mental health
16 treatment;

17 “(b) One representative of a private provider of substance abuse
18 treatment;

19 “(c) Two representatives of groups that advocate on behalf of con-
20 sumers of mental health or substance abuse treatment;

21 “(d) One staff person from the department;

22 “(e) One staff person from the division of the Oregon Health Au-
23 thority that regulates mental health and substance abuse treatment
24 programs;

25 “(f) Two consumers of mental health or substance abuse treatment;

26 “(g) One representative of a community mental health program;

27 “(h) One person with expertise in developing and financing com-
28 munity housing projects in rural communities; and

29 “(i) One representative of community corrections.

30 “**SECTION 2.** Section 9, chapter 812, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to

1 read:

2 “**Sec. 9.** (1) The Housing for Mental Health Fund is established in the
3 State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The Housing
4 for Mental Health Fund consists of moneys deposited in the fund under sec-
5 tion 8, [*of this 2015 Act*] **chapter 812, Oregon Laws 2015**, and may include
6 moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited or transferred to the fund by the
7 Legislative Assembly or otherwise and interest earned on moneys in the
8 fund.

9 “(2) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Housing and
10 Community Services Department for disbursement for the purposes set forth
11 in [*section 8 of this 2015 Act*] **section 1 of this 2017 Act.**”.

12 In line 31, delete “6” and insert “3”.

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