

House Bill 2212

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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 **as introduced**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for purposes of providing financial assistance to state agencies that provide workplace accommodations for employees with disabilities.

Permits department to adopt rules for administering grants.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to employees with disabilities.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall, from the Centralized Accommodation Fund established under section 3 of this 2019 Act, distribute moneys through grants to state agencies for the purpose of providing financial assistance to cover costs related to providing workplace accommodations for employees with disabilities.

(2) The department shall make grant payments to eligible state agencies on a biennial basis.

(3) A grant may be awarded under subsection (1) of this section to state agencies to cover the costs of providing workplace accommodations that exceed an amount of \$_____.

(4) The department may adopt any rules necessary for the administration of grants under subsection (1) of this section.

(5) As used in this section, "state agency" has the meaning given that term in ORS 36.110.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ to be deposited in the Centralized Accommodation Fund established under section 3 of this 2019 Act.

SECTION 3. The Centralized Accommodation Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest on the moneys in the Centralized Accommodation Fund must be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for the purposes described in section 1 of this 2019 Act.

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.