

House Bill 2586

Sponsored by Representative MEEK (Presession filed.)

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**.

Requires Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants to nonprofit organizations for providing housing services to low income people undergoing treatment for HIV.
Appropriates moneys to department for grants.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to housing for people engaged in HIV case management services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Housing and Community Services Department shall provide grants**
5 **to one or more nonprofit organizations for the purpose of providing housing services to low**
6 **income individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and are engaged in**
7 **ongoing HIV case management services.**

8 **(2) A nonprofit organization eligible for grants under this section shall:**

9 **(a) Provide services including direct assistance to cover, on an emergency basis, housing**
10 **application fees, rental deposits, rent, utility payments, mortgage payments, property taxes**
11 **or other property-related costs or debts, and provide housing information, resources and**
12 **referrals to other resource providers;**

13 **(b) Have no fewer than 15 years of experience providing health care, employment and**
14 **housing assistance for individuals undergoing HIV case management services;**

15 **(c) Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the department the ability to provide the services;**
16 **and**

17 **(d) Deliver reports to the department no less than semi-annually showing the use of**
18 **funds received under this section and the services provided by those funds.**

19 **(3) Grants made by the department under this section shall be paid to eligible nonprofit**
20 **organizations no more frequently than quarterly. The first payment made under this section**
21 **shall be made no later than March 30, 2020. Eligible organizations who have received a prior**
22 **grant are not required to reapply for subsequent grants unless required by the department.**

23 **(4) No later than September 15, 2021, the department shall provide a report to the Leg-**
24 **islative Assembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 on the expenses of and services**
25 **provided through grants made under this section.**

26 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
27 **ated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium beginning July**
28 **1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,500,000, for administering and funding**
29 **grants under section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
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