

House Bill 2657

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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**.

Directs Department of Justice to administer violence prevention funding program in consultation with Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force. Authorizes department to adopt rules. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to violence prevention; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Justice shall administer a violence prevention funding**
5 **program in consultation with the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force. The pro-**
6 **gram must:**

7 (a) **Be consistent with existing programming administered and implemented by the task**
8 **force, including programming to promote healthy relationships, educate about violence**
9 **bystander intervention skills and reduce the risks of child abuse, bullying, harassment, sex-**
10 **ual assault and dating and interpersonal violence.**

11 (b) **Focus investment in and partnership with the following organizations that offer and**
12 **promote objectives consistent with programming administered and implemented by the task**
13 **force:**

14 (A) **Community-based nonprofit organizations.**

15 (B) **Culturally specific organizations.**

16 (C) **Tribal organizations.**

17 (2) **The department, in consultation with the task force, may adopt rules to carry out this**
18 **section.**

19 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2020.**

20 (2) **The Department of Justice may take any action before the operative date specified in**
21 **subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the department to exercise, on and**
22 **after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**
23 **and powers conferred on the department by section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

24 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
25 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
26 **on its passage.**

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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. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.