

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 992**

1 Delete lines 4 through 9 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall**
3 **establish a pilot program to provide grants to entities to fund perma-**
4 **nent supportive housing for individuals recently released from custody**
5 **for the purpose of reducing recidivism, increasing housing stability**
6 **and reducing use of emergency room and inpatient services.**

7 **“(2) A governmental or nongovernmental entity may apply for a**
8 **grant under subsection (1) of this section independently or in collab-**
9 **oration with other governmental or nongovernmental entities.**

10 **“(3) In order to qualify for a grant under subsection (1) of this**
11 **section, the permanent supportive housing must:**

12 **“(a) Provide at least 36 months of affordable housing and evidence-**
13 **based treatment services to adults who:**

14 **“(A) Within the prior six months have been released from custody**
15 **with the Department of Corrections, Oregon Youth Authority or Fed-**
16 **eral Bureau of Prisons;**

17 **“(B) Need housing as determined by an appropriate housing as-**
18 **essment tool;**

19 **“(C) Are a medium to very high risk to recidivate as determined**
20 **by an appropriate assessment tool; and**

21 **“(D) Have at least six months remaining of post-prison supervision;**

1 and

2 “(b) Give preference to individuals who are ineligible for federal
3 housing resources due to criminal history.

4 “(4) The evidence-based treatment services described in subsection
5 (3)(a) of this section must include individualized and active case man-
6 agement, cognitive behavioral therapy, drug and alcohol screening,
7 recovery support, mental health services, employment assistance, ed-
8 ucation programming and mentorship.

9 “(5)(a) A grant recipient under this section shall track objectively
10 measurable data regarding recidivism rates, housing stability and use
11 of emergency rooms and inpatient services and provide annually to the
12 commission a report that includes the objectively measurable data.

13 “(b) The report described in paragraph (a) of this subsection must
14 also include an accounting of moneys received under this section and
15 an explanation of how those moneys were used to accomplish the goals
16 described in subsection (1) of this section.

17 “(c) The commission may, in its discretion, continue funding a
18 grant recipient if the grant recipient has demonstrated to the satis-
19 faction of the commission the ability to achieve the goals described in
20 subsection (1) of this section.

21 “(6) The commission shall establish rules and procedures necessary
22 to administer the pilot program established under subsection (1) of this
23 section.

24 “(7) The commission shall report on the progress of the pilot pro-
25 gram established under subsection (1) of this section, in the manner
26 provided by ORS 192.245, to the committees or interim committees of
27 the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later than Sep-
28 tember 15, 2021.

29 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
30 **ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commis-**

1 **sion, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund,**
2 **the amount of \$3,200,000, for the purpose of administering the pilot**
3 **program described in section 1 of this 2019 Act.”.**

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