

Requested by Representative KOTEK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2032**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon
2 delete the rest of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 and insert “and de-
3 claring an emergency.”.

4 Delete lines 8 through 25 and delete pages 2 through 8 and insert:
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6 **“TANF HOUSING PILOT PROGRAM**
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8 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “TANF” means aid or ser-**
9 **VICES PROVIDED IN THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM**
10 **UNDER ORS 412.006.**

11 **“(2) The TANF Housing Pilot Program is created in the Housing and**
12 **Community Services Department to provide, in collaboration with lo-**
13 **cal offices of the Department of Human Services and local housing**
14 **services providers, housing stabilization services to families receiving**
15 **TANF. The Housing and Community Services Department, in consul-**
16 **tation with the Department of Human Services, shall establish:**

17 **“(a) Application procedures and eligibility requirements for grants**
18 **to be awarded to up to four pilot projects operated by local housing**
19 **services providers, in at least one rural and at least one urban area,**
20 **to provide housing stabilization services.**

21 **“(b) Requirements for grantees, including requirements that**

1 grantees:

2 “(A) Develop a collaborative referral process with the local offices
3 of the Department of Human Services to facilitate the referral of
4 TANF families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness; and

5 “(B) Use the grants awarded by the program to leverage housing
6 resources that are available in the local communities to improve the
7 housing stability of TANF families.

8 “(3) Grants awarded under subsection (2) of this section shall be
9 awarded based on need and on performance and may be awarded to
10 local housing services providers individually or to a group of two or
11 more local housing services providers.

12 “(4) The Housing and Community Services Department and the
13 Department of Human Services shall track and compile:

14 “(a) The number of TANF families needing housing stabilization
15 services to prevent or end homelessness;

16 “(b) The number of TANF families served with funding from the
17 pilot program and the type of services that were provided;

18 “(c) The outcomes of the housing referrals for individual TANF
19 families;

20 “(d) The success of the pilot program in preventing homelessness
21 or providing housing to TANF families who were homeless; and

22 “(e) Additional barriers faced by TANF families in securing and re-
23 taining housing.

24 “(5) No later than September 15, 2021, the Housing and Community
25 Services Department, in consultation with the Department of Human
26 Services, shall report to the interim committees of the Legislative
27 Assembly related to human services, in the manner provided in ORS
28 192.245, the data compiled under subsection (4) of this section, with an
29 analysis of the data and recommendations for legislative changes
30 necessary to address the barriers to housing stability faced by TANF

1 **families.**

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3 **“MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PILOT PROGRAM**

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5 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6 **“(a) ‘Coordinated care organization’ has the meaning given that**
7 **term in ORS 414.025.**

8 **“(b) ‘TANF’ means aid or services provided in the temporary as-**
9 **sistance for needy families program under ORS 412.006.**

10 **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with the De-**
11 **partment of Human Services, shall administer a Mental and Behav-**
12 **ioral Health Pilot Program to award grants to up to four coordinated**
13 **care organizations for the purpose of assessing potential gaps in access**
14 **by TANF recipients to mental and behavioral health services and to**
15 **drug and alcohol treatment services through the state medical assist-**
16 **ance program.**

17 **“(3) The authority, in consultation with the department, shall:**

18 **“(a) Select at least one coordinated care organization serving rural**
19 **areas and at least one coordinated care organization serving urban**
20 **areas to participate in the pilot program; and**

21 **“(b) Adopt by rule application procedures and eligibility require-**
22 **ments for grant recipients, including, but not limited to, a demon-**
23 **strated commitment to partner with local offices of the Department**
24 **of Human Services, hospitals and health systems that are located in**
25 **the geographic area served by the coordinated care organization.**

26 **“(4) At a minimum, grant recipients shall develop and implement**
27 **a:**

28 **“(a) Survey or assessment process to identify TANF applicants with**
29 **a need for mental health or substance abuse services;**

30 **“(b) Process to refer TANF recipients with identified needs for ser-**

1 vices to the level of care appropriate to their need; and

2 “(c) Process for tracking the results of the referrals.

3 “(5) A coordinated care organization that receives a grant from the
4 pilot program shall collect and report to the authority, in the manner
5 prescribed by the authority, the following information:

6 “(a) The number of TANF recipients screened for mental health or
7 substance abuse services;

8 “(b) The number of TANF recipients with an identified need for
9 mental health or substance abuse services; and

10 “(c) For TANF recipients with an identified need for mental health
11 or substance abuse services:

12 “(A) The number of TANF recipients referred by the coordinated
13 care organization for mental health or substance abuse services;

14 “(B) The number of referrals that resulted in a visit with a health
15 care provider and the time that elapsed between the referral and the
16 visit;

17 “(C) Whether the TANF recipient was enrolled in a patient-centered
18 primary care home at the time of the visit or as a result of the visit;

19 “(D) The number of TANF recipients for whom a treatment plan
20 was established or who had a follow-up appointment with a primary
21 health care provider and the services provided;

22 “(E) Other factors indicating that the TANF recipient accessed ap-
23 propriate services in a timely manner; and

24 “(F) The barriers faced by the TANF recipients in accessing the
25 services identified in their treatment plans.

26 “(6) The pilot program shall begin on or after February 1, 2020.

27 “(7) The authority, in consultation with the department, shall
28 evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot program based on the informa-
29 tion reported by coordinated care organizations under subsection (6)
30 of this section and based on the evaluation shall:

1 “(a) Develop educational materials containing best practices learned
2 from the pilot program and make the materials available to coordi-
3 nated care organizations; and

4 “(b) No later than March 30, 2022, report to the interim committees
5 of the Legislative Assembly related to health on the need for mental
6 health and substance abuse services and provide an assessment of the
7 barriers faced by TANF recipients in accessing mental health or sub-
8 stance abuse treatment and services through the state medical assist-
9 ance program and make recommendations for legislative changes
10 necessary to address the barriers and meet the need.

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12 **“EDUCATION AND TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM**

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14 **“SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section, ‘TANF’ means aid or ser-**
15 **vices provided in the temporary assistance for needy families program**
16 **under ORS 412.006.**

17 **“(2) The Education and Training Pilot Program is created in the**
18 **Department of Human Services for the purpose of providing educa-**
19 **tional opportunities and vocational training for TANF recipients to**
20 **help them be more competitive in the job market and achieve careers**
21 **that allow the recipients to be safe, healthy and financially stable.**

22 **“(3) The goal of the pilot program is to expand the availability of**
23 **education and vocational training services to TANF recipients using**
24 **a comprehensive model that may include:**

25 **“(a) Continuous one-on-one coaching;**

26 **“(b) Providing opportunities to network and cultivate productive**
27 **relationships for employment or business;**

28 **“(c) Facilitating relationships with other participants in the educa-**
29 **tion or training programs, such as study partners; and**

30 **“(d) Providing support service payments for tuition, books and**

1 supplies.

2 “(4) The department will provide funding to community-based enti-
3 ties through a competitive application process. In selecting entities to
4 receive funding, the department shall give priority to entities serving
5 rural areas or areas where it is difficult to access education or voca-
6 tional training through existing programs.

7 “(5) Recipients of funds shall customize the services offered to meet
8 the unique needs of TANF recipients in their communities and the job
9 markets in their communities.

10 “(6) The department shall establish outcome measures and entities
11 participating in the pilot program must report data necessary for the
12 department to assess the efficacy of each project and the services
13 provided.

14 “(7) No later than September 15, 2021, the department shall report
15 to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to hu-
16 man services the findings from the pilot program and recommen-
17 dations for legislative changes necessary to implement the practices
18 that were most successful in meeting the goals of the pilot program.

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22 “SECTION 4. Sections 1 to 3 of this 2019 Act are repealed on July
23 1, 2022.

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“CAPTIONS

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27 “SECTION 5. The unit captions used in this 2019 Act are provided
28 only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the
29 statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the
30 enactment of this 2019 Act.

