

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2100

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 3, after “458.650” insert “and sections 11 and 12,  
2 chapter 18, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled House Bill 2006)”.

3 On page 7, after line 9, insert:

4 **“SECTION 5a. Section 5 of this 2021 Act (amending ORS 458.650) is repealed and ORS**  
5 **458.650, as amended by section 7, chapter 18, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled House Bill 2006),**  
6 **is amended to read:**

7 “458.650. [(1) *The Emergency Housing Account is administered by the Housing and Community*  
8 *Services Department to assist homeless individuals and those individuals who are at risk of becoming*  
9 *homeless. An amount equal to 25 percent of moneys deposited in the account pursuant to ORS 294.187*  
10 *is dedicated for expenditure for assistance to veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming*  
11 *homeless. For purposes of this section, ‘account’ means the Emergency Housing Account.*]

12 “[*(2) The Oregon Housing Stability Council, with the advice of the Community Action Partnership*  
13 *of Oregon, shall develop policy for awarding grants to organizations that shall use the funds.*]

14 **“(1) The Housing and Community Services Department shall administer the Emergency**  
15 **Housing Account to assist homeless individuals and individuals who are at risk of becoming**  
16 **homeless, through means including the emergency housing assistance program and the state**  
17 **homeless assistance program. Notwithstanding subsection (3)(a) of this section, the state**  
18 **homeless assistance program shall serve individuals experiencing homelessness, especially**  
19 **unsheltered homelessness, without respect to income.**

20 **“(2) The Oregon Housing Stability Council shall develop a policy for the use of program**  
21 **funds with the advice of:**

22 **“(a) Persons who have experienced housing instability;**

23 **“(b) Tribes;**

24 **“(c) The Community Action Partnership of Oregon;**

25 **“(d) Continuums of care, as defined in 24 C.F.R. part 578;**

26 **“(e) Local governments;**

27 **“(f) Nonprofit organizations;**

28 **“(g) Homeless services providers;**

29 **“(h) Culturally specific organizations;**

30 **“(i) Housing providers;**

31 **“(j) Veterans’ services organizations; and**

32 **“(k) Other entities identified by the department by rule.**

33 **“(3) The policy under subsection (2) of this section shall direct that program funds shall**  
34 **be used:**

35 **“(a) To provide to low and very low income individuals, including but not limited to[,] individ-**

1 uals more than 65 years of age, persons with disabilities, *[farmworkers]* **agricultural workers** and  
2 Native Americans:

3 “(A) Emergency shelters and attendant services;

4 “(B) Transitional housing services designed to assist individuals to make the transition from  
5 homelessness to permanent housing and economic independence;

6 “(C) Supportive housing services to enable individuals to continue living in their own homes or  
7 to provide in-home services for such individuals for whom suitable programs do not exist in their  
8 geographic area;

9 “(D) Programs that provide emergency payment of home payments, rents or utilities; or

10 “(E) Some or all of the needs described in subparagraphs (A) to (D) of this paragraph.

11 “(b) To align with federal strategies and resources that are available to prevent and end  
12 homelessness, **including the requirement of providing culturally responsive services and using**  
13 **evidence-based and emerging practices effective in ending homelessness, including practices**  
14 **unique to rural communities.**

15 “[*(3)(a)*] **(4)(a)** The council shall require as a condition of awarding a grant that the organization  
16 demonstrate to the satisfaction of the council that the organization:

17 “(A) Has the capacity to deliver any service proposed by the organization[.];

18 “(B) **Is a culturally responsive organization or is engaged in a process to become a cul-**  
19 **turally responsive organization;**

20 “(C) **Engages with culturally specific organizations; and**

21 “(D) **Supports local homelessness system planning efforts.**

22 “(b) Any funds granted under this section may not be used to replace existing funds. Funds  
23 granted under this section may be used to supplement existing funds. An organization may use funds  
24 to support existing programs or to establish new programs.

25 “[*(c)* *The council, by policy, shall give preference in granting funds to those organizations that re-*  
26 *ceive grants from the Housing Development Grant Program established under ORS 458.625.*]

27 “[*(4)*] **(5)** The department may expend funds from the account for:

28 “(a) The administration of the account as provided for in the legislatively approved budget, as  
29 that term is defined in ORS 291.002, for the department **in support of directing a statewide policy**  
30 **on homelessness that ensures use of evidence-based and emerging practices, service equity**  
31 **in funding and local planning processes.**

32 “(b) The development of technical assistance and training resources for organizations developing  
33 and operating emergency shelters as defined in section 2 [*of this 2021 Act*], **chapter 18, Oregon**  
34 **Laws 2021 (Enrolled House Bill 2006)**, and transitional housing accommodations as described in  
35 ORS 446.265.

36 “(6) **The department shall utilize outcome-oriented contracting processes and evidence-**  
37 **based and emerging practices for account program funds, including evidence-based and**  
38 **emerging practices for serving rural communities.**

39 “(7) **Twenty-five percent of moneys deposited in the account pursuant to ORS 294.187 are**  
40 **dedicated to the emergency housing assistance program for assistance to veterans who are**  
41 **homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.**

42 “**SECTION 5b.** Section 11, chapter 18, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled House Bill 2006), is amended  
43 to read:

44 “**Sec. 11.** Notwithstanding ORS 458.650 [*(2) and*] (3) **and (4)**, the Housing and Community Ser-  
45 vices Department may expend funds from the Emergency Housing Account to award grants and

1 provide technical assistance under section 9 [*of this 2021 Act*], **chapter 18, Oregon Laws 2021**  
2 **(Enrolled House Bill 2006)**.

3 “**SECTION 5c.** Section 12, chapter 18, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled House Bill 2006), is amended  
4 to read:

5 “**Sec. 12. (1)** Sections 9[, *10 and 11 of this 2021 Act*] **and 10, chapter 18, Oregon Laws 2021**  
6 **(Enrolled House Bill 2006)**, are repealed on January 2, 2024.

7 “**(2) Section 11, chapter 18, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled House Bill 2006)**, as amended by  
8 **section 5b of this 2021 Act, is repealed on January 2, 2024.**”.

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