

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2100**

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

4 On page 7, after line 9, insert:

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6 **repealed and ORS 458.650, as amended by section 7, chapter 18, Oregon**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

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

15 “[2) *The Oregon Housing Stability Council, with the advice of the Com-*
16 *munity Action Partnership of Oregon, shall develop policy for awarding grants*
17 *to organizations that shall use the funds:*]

18 **“(1) The Housing and Community Services Department shall ad-**
19 **minister the Emergency Housing Account to assist homeless individ-**
20 **uals and individuals who are at risk of becoming homeless, through**
21 **means including the emergency housing assistance program and the**

1 **state homeless assistance program. Notwithstanding subsection (3)(a)**
2 **of this section, the state homeless assistance program shall serve in-**
3 **dividuals experiencing homelessness, especially unsheltered**
4 **homelessness, without respect to income.**

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

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

8 **“(b) Tribes;**

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

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

11 **“(e) Local governments;**

12 **“(f) Nonprofit organizations;**

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

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

15 **“(i) Housing providers;**

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

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

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

20 **“(a) To provide to low and very low income individuals, including but not**
21 **limited to[,] individuals more than 65 years of age, persons with disabilities,**
22 **[farmworkers] agricultural workers and Native Americans:**

23 **“(A) Emergency shelters and attendant services;**

24 **“(B) Transitional housing services designed to assist individuals to make**
25 **the transition from homelessness to permanent housing and economic inde-**
26 **pendence;**

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

30 **“(D) Programs that provide emergency payment of home payments, rents**

1 or utilities; or

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

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

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

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

14 “**(B)** **Is a culturally responsive organization or is engaged in a pro-**
15 **cess to become a culturally responsive organization;**

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

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

18 “(b) Any funds granted under this section may not be used to replace ex-
19 isting funds. Funds granted under this section may be used to supplement
20 existing funds. An organization may use funds to support existing programs
21 or to establish new programs.

22 “[~~(c)~~] *The council, by policy, shall give preference in granting funds to those*
23 *organizations that receive grants from the Housing Development Grant Pro-*
24 *gram established under ORS 458.625.]*

25 “[~~(4)~~] **(5)** The department may expend funds from the account for:

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

1 “(b) The development of technical assistance and training resources for
2 organizations developing and operating emergency shelters as defined in
3 section 2 [*of this 2021 Act*], **chapter 18, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled House**
4 **Bill 2006)**, and transitional housing accommodations as described in ORS
5 446.265.

6 “(6) **The department shall utilize outcome-oriented contracting**
7 **processes and evidence-based and emerging practices for account pro-**
8 **gram funds, including evidence-based and emerging practices for**
9 **servicing rural communities.**

10 “(7) **Twenty-five percent of moneys deposited in the account pur-**
11 **suant to ORS 294.187 are dedicated to the emergency housing assist-**
12 **ance program for assistance to veterans who are homeless or at risk**
13 **of becoming homeless.**

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

16 “**Sec. 11.** Notwithstanding ORS 458.650 [(2) *and*] (3) **and (4)**, the Housing
17 and Community Services Department may expend funds from the Emergency
18 Housing Account to award grants and provide technical assistance under
19 section 9 [*of this 2021 Act*], **chapter 18, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled House**
20 **Bill 2006)**.

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

23 “**Sec. 12. (1)** Sections 9[, *10 and 11 of this 2021 Act*] **and 10, chapter 18,**
24 **Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled House Bill 2006)**, are repealed on January 2,
25 2024.

26 “(2) **Section 11, chapter 18, Oregon Laws 2021 (Enrolled House Bill**
27 **2006)**, as amended by section 5b of this 2021 Act, is repealed on January
28 **2, 2024.”**

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