

Requested by Representative PRUSAK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4045**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete pages
2 2 and 3 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services**
4 **shall distribute moneys to a nonprofit organization to provide grants**
5 **to organizations for community violence prevention and intervention**
6 **measures that address intermediate risk factors and support protective**
7 **factors to decrease social pressure to engage in community violence,**
8 **including, but not limited to, services related to:**

9 **“(a) Substance abuse and alcohol misuse, excluding direct treat-**
10 **ment of substance use disorders.**

11 **“(b) Legal services.**

12 **“(c) Educational attainment.**

13 **“(d) Conflict resolution.**

14 **“(e) Parent education.**

15 **“(f) Employment services, including assistance procuring vital re-**
16 **cords and official documents.**

17 **“(g) Youth and gang intervention.**

18 **“(h) Housing stability.**

19 **“(i) Street outreach and norm change.**

20 **“(2) The nonprofit organization providing grants under this section**
21 **may provide grants to an organization that provides technical assist-**

1 **ance to another organization that qualifies to receive grants under**
2 **this section.**

3 **“(3) The department shall require the nonprofit organization pro-**
4 **viding grants under this section to establish an open process to apply**
5 **for grants with targeted outreach to smaller organizations. The**
6 **nonprofit organization may not limit the size of organizations that**
7 **may apply for grants.**

8 **“(4) The nonprofit organization providing grants under this section**
9 **may not award grants to itself.**

10 **“(5) The nonprofit organization providing grants under this section**
11 **shall report to the department no later than November 30 of each year.**
12 **The report must include:**

13 **“(a) The total number of organizations that received grants;**

14 **“(b) Examples of how grants were used;**

15 **“(c) The size of organizations that received grants; and**

16 **“(d) An analysis of the service impact of each organization that**
17 **received a grant.**

18 **“(6) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.**

19 **“SECTION 2. The nonprofit organization providing grants under**
20 **section 1 of this 2022 Act shall submit the first report to the Oregon**
21 **Department of Administrative Services required under section 1 (5) of**
22 **this 2022 Act no later than November 30, 2023.**

23 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish a**
24 **program to provide grants for planning, provider training and certi-**
25 **fication and general capacity to hospitals and community-based or-**
26 **ganizations to develop hospital-based violence intervention programs**
27 **in communities of need other than in Multnomah County to reduce**
28 **and interrupt the chronic cycle of community violence.**

29 **“(2) The authority shall require a hospital or organization receiving**
30 **a grant under this section to demonstrate:**

1 “(a) A commitment to national best practices and standards of care;
2 and

3 “(b) An understanding of the hospital-based violence intervention
4 model, the role of trusted community messengers and a plan to certify
5 violence prevention professionals.

6 “(3) The authority may adopt rules to implement this section.

7 “SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section:

8 “(a) ‘Act of community violence’ means an intentional act of
9 interpersonal violence committed in public by someone who is not the
10 victim’s family member or intimate partner.

11 “(b) ‘Certified violence prevention professional’ means a person
12 certified by a program approved under subsection (2) of this section.

13 “(c)(A) ‘Community violence prevention services’ includes
14 evidence-based, trauma-informed, supportive and
15 nonpsychotherapeutic services, offered in or out of a clinical setting.

16 “(B) ‘Community violence prevention services’ also includes but is
17 not limited to peer support or counseling, mentorship, conflict medi-
18 ation, crisis intervention, targeted case management, referrals to cer-
19 tified or licensed health care or social services providers, and patient
20 education and screening services, provided by a certified violence pre-
21 vention professional to:

22 “(i) Promote improved health outcomes and positive behavioral
23 change;

24 “(ii) Prevent injury recidivism; and

25 “(iii) Reduce the likelihood that victims of acts of community vi-
26 olence will commit or promote violence themselves.

27 “(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall approve at least one na-
28 tional training and certification program for certified violence pre-
29 vention professionals and shall establish a process to approve
30 community-based training programs. A program approved under this

1 subsection must require at least 35 hours of initial training and six
2 hours of continuing education every two years and must address:

3 “(a) The profound effects of trauma and violence and the basics of
4 trauma-informed care;

5 “(b) Community violence prevention strategies, including crisis
6 intervention, de-escalation, conflict mediation and retaliation pre-
7 vention;

8 “(c) Case management and advocacy practices; and

9 “(d) Patient privacy requirements under the federal Health Insur-
10 ance Portability and Accountability Act privacy regulations, 45 C.F.R.
11 parts 160 and 164.

12 “(3) A person that employs or contracts with a certified violence
13 prevention professional to provide community violence prevention
14 services shall:

15 “(a) Maintain documentation that the professional is certified by a
16 program approved under subsection (2) of this section; and

17 “(b) Ensure that the professional complies with applicable state or
18 federal laws, regulations, rules and standards of care.

19 “(4) The authority shall seek federal approval to secure federal fi-
20 nancial participation in the costs of providing medical assistance pro-
21 gram coverage for community violence prevention services for medical
22 assistance program enrollees who:

23 “(a) Have received medical treatment for an injury sustained from
24 an act of community violence; and

25 “(b) Have been referred by a certified or licensed health care or
26 social services provider to receive services from a certified violence
27 prevention professional after the provider determined the enrollee is
28 at a higher risk of retaliation or a violent injury from another act of
29 community violence.

30 “(5) The authority may adopt rules to implement this section.

1 **“(6) The authority shall establish a technical advisory group to**
2 **support implementation of this section. The group must include:**

3 **“(a) Three members representing a community-based organization**
4 **that currently supports a hospital-based violence prevention program**
5 **in Oregon;**

6 **“(b) One member representing a national organization that provides**
7 **technical assistance for emerging hospital-based violence prevention**
8 **programs;**

9 **“(c) One member representing a hospital that currently operates a**
10 **hospital-based violence prevention program in Oregon;**

11 **“(d) One member representing a hospital or hospitals in Oregon**
12 **that do not currently operate a hospital-based violence prevention**
13 **program.**

14 **“(e) One member of an Oregon-based academic institution with**
15 **knowledge of hospital-based violence prevention programs;**

16 **“(f) Four members representing coordinated care organizations in**
17 **geographically diverse areas of Oregon, three of which must be outside**
18 **of Multnomah County; and**

19 **“(g) Two members representing health care clinicians with experi-**
20 **ence in Medicaid billing and experience providing trauma care as a**
21 **result of community violence.**

22 **“SECTION 5. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall seek federal**
23 **approval to secure federal financial participation in the costs of pro-**
24 **viding medical assistance program coverage for community violence**
25 **prevention services for medical assistance program enrollees, as re-**
26 **quired by section 4 (4) of this 2022 Act, no later than October 1, 2022.**

27 **“(2) The authority shall approve at least one national training pro-**
28 **gram for certified violence prevention professionals, as required by**
29 **section 4 (2) of this 2022 Act, no later than October 1, 2022.**

30 **“(3) The authority shall establish a process to approve community-**

1 based training programs for certified violence prevention profes-
2 sionals, as required by section 4 (2) of this 2022 Act, no later than
3 November 15, 2022.

4 **“SECTION 6. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appro-**
5 **priation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the**
6 **biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount**
7 **of \$1,000,000, which may be expended for purposes of awarding grants**
8 **under section 3 of this 2022 Act.**

9 **“(2) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there**
10 **is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services,**
11 **for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the**
12 **amount of \$2,500,000, for distribution to the Portland Opportunities**
13 **Industrialization Center for the purpose of awarding grants under**
14 **section 1 of this 2022 Act.**

15 **“(3) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there**
16 **is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services,**
17 **for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the**
18 **amount of \$1,500,000, for distribution to the Portland Opportunities**
19 **Industrialization Center to increase capacity of the Healing Hurt Peo-**
20 **ple program to reduce community violence.**

21 **“SECTION 7. This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate**
22 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
23 **declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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