

HB 4136-1
(LC 51)
2/2/24 (SCT/ps)

Requested by Representative NATHANSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4136**

1 On page 3 of the printed bill, delete lines 41 through 45 and insert:

2 “(b) To fund a health care access innovation fund to finance innovations
3 that are designed to improve access to same-day health care while decreasing
4 the overall same-day health care system costs in the greater Eugene area.
5 As described in this paragraph:

6 “(A) The innovations may include, but are not limited to, a nurse advice
7 line, community health care response programs, alternative medical trans-
8 portation options and programming to improve access to health care while
9 reducing emergency department utilization.

10 “(B) The costs may include, but are not limited to, costs related to
11 emergency medical services, emergency department utilization and 9-1-1
12 emergency calls.”.

13 On page 4, delete lines 2 through 20 and insert:

14 “(a) Lane County Public Health to solicit, review and select proposals for
15 the innovations described in subsection (1)(b) of this section, and to consult
16 with coordinated care organizations and other stakeholders to optimize the
17 use of funds described in subsection (1)(b) of this section and leverage addi-
18 tional funding from other sources.

19 “(b) Lane County Public Health to submit a report in the manner pro-
20 vided in ORS 192.245, which may include recommendations for legislation,
21 to the authority and the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly re-

1 lated to health care not later than December 31, 2024. The report described
2 in this paragraph must include a detailed description of how the funds de-
3 scribed in subsection (1)(b) of this section administered by Lane County
4 Public Health are used.

5 “(c) Lane County Public Health and the authority to submit a report in
6 the manner provided in ORS 192.245, which may include recommendations for
7 legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to
8 health care not later than December 31, 2025. The report described in this
9 paragraph must include a detailed description of how the funds described in
10 subsection (1)(b) of this section administered by Lane County Public Health
11 are used and whether and to what degree the innovations described in sub-
12 section (1)(b) of this section achieved the objectives of subsection (1)(b) of
13 this section.

14 “(3) The agreement entered into under subsection (1) of this section must
15 allow Lane County Public Health to withhold from the funds administered
16 under subsection (1) of this section a reasonable amount to reimburse Lane
17 County Public Health for administrative costs incurred under this section.”.

18 After line 24, insert:

19 **“SECTION 7. Of the moneys appropriated under section 6 of this**
20 **2024 Act, the Oregon Health Authority shall use:**

21 **“(1) \$1,300,000 for carrying out the provisions of section 5 (1)(a) of**
22 **this 2024 Act; and**

23 **“(2) \$3,200,000 for carrying out the provisions of section 5 (1)(b) of**
24 **this 2024 Act.”.**

25 In line 25, delete “7” and insert “8” and delete “and 6” and insert “to
26 7”.

27 Delete lines 27 through 37.

28 In line 41, delete “10” and insert “9”.

29 On page 5, line 1, delete “11” and insert “10”.

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