

A-Engrossed
House Bill 4062

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Including House Amendments dated February 27

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act would have Business Oregon look at its programs and try to streamline them. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.1).

Requires the Director of the Oregon Business Development Department to evaluate the programs administered by the department and provide recommendations for streamlining them.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to evaluating Business Oregon programs; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. In the course of preparing the Oregon Business Development Department's**
5 **budget for the 2027-2029 biennium, the Director of the Oregon Business Development De-**
6 **partment or the director's designees shall:**

7 (1) Evaluate the effectiveness of the programs administered by the department based on
8 the number of applications, actual use and anticipated need;

9 (2) Identify application requirements that the various department programs have in
10 common, and, to the greatest extent possible, make the requirements uniform across all
11 applications required for the programs administered under all divisions of the department;
12 and

13 (3) Make recommendations for:

14 (a) Consolidating department programs that are similar to or duplicative of each other;

15 (b) Eliminating department programs that have few or no beneficiaries;

16 (c) Annexing to department programs similar programs administered by other state
17 agencies; and

18 (d) Separating specific functions or divisions from the department and rehousing them
19 in more appropriate state agencies or establishing them as stand-alone bodies.

20 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on**
21 **expenditures established by section 11 (1), chapter 616, Oregon Laws 2025, for the biennium**
22 **ending June 30, 2027, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery moneys**
23 **allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the Oregon**
24 **Business Development Department, is increased by \$350,000 for expenses related to imple-**
25 **mentation of section 1 of this 2026 Act.**

26 **SECTION 3. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect**
2 **on its passage.**

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