

House Bill 4062

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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 **as introduced**. 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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) Make recommendations for:

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.