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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1516**

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “166.070” insert “and section 15, chapter 78, Oregon Laws 2022”.

On page 3, after line 44, insert:

“JUSTICE REINVESTMENT EQUITY PROGRAM

“SECTION 4. Section 15, chapter 78, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended to read:

“Sec. 15. (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall distribute [the] **any** moneys [received pursuant to section 14 of this 2022 Act to the Northwest Health Foundation Fund II to fund] **appropriated to the commission for** the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program **as described in this section.** The program shall consist of the provision of subgrants and technical assistance [by the Northwest Health Foundation Fund II], **by an intermediary technical assistance provider,** to culturally specific organizations and culturally responsive service providers for the following purposes:

“(a) Mental health and substance use disorder treatment;

“(b) Maternal health services;

“(c) Trauma-informed restorative justice services;

“(d) Violence reduction programs, including but not limited to violence

1 interruption mentors or after-school programs focused on art, music, theater
2 or dance;

3 “(e) Crisis intervention without police involvement;

4 “(f) Reentry programs that are connected to education, workforce devel-
5 opment and transitional supports;

6 “(g) Long-term supportive housing;

7 “(h) Support for setting aside conviction records;

8 “(i) Pretrial release support;

9 “(j) Services for victims, including incarcerated victims or victims on
10 pretrial release;

11 “(k) Programs for persons, and families of persons, who are currently or
12 were formerly incarcerated;

13 “(L) Programs designed to reduce recidivism and reduce contact with the
14 criminal justice system;

15 “(m) Programs for persons who have been impacted by police violence,
16 either directly or through a family member; or

17 “(n) Planning [*grants*] **subgrants** and technical assistance to support the
18 development of new culturally specific services, or to strengthen existing
19 services, that are aligned with the other purposes described in this sub-
20 section.

21 “(2) Recognizing that systemic racism exists within this state and within
22 the criminal justice system, and that culturally specific organizations and
23 culturally responsive services must be expanded to address those disparities,
24 the purpose of the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program is to promote racial
25 equity, reduce racial disparities, reduce recidivism and decrease a county’s
26 utilization of imprisonment in a Department of Corrections institution, all
27 while protecting public safety and holding offenders accountable.

28 “(3)(a) **As part of the program, the commission shall select a cul-**
29 **turelly responsive technical assistance provider that has experience**
30 **working with prior Justice Reinvestment Equity Program subgrantees**

1 to serve as an intermediary between the commission and program
2 subgrantees. The commission shall distribute to the technical assist-
3 ance provider, as a grant, the moneys appropriated to the commission
4 for the program.

5 “(b) The technical assistance provider shall develop selection crite-
6 ria and recommendations for subgrants provided as part of the pro-
7 gram. The commission has approval authority for final subgrant
8 awards based on the selection criteria and recommendations.

9 “(c) In consultation with the commission, the technical assistance
10 provider is responsible for:

11 “(A) Oversight and compilation of fiscal and data reporting that
12 incorporate measures of success as defined by the technical assistance
13 provider;

14 “(B) Administering the application and subgrant management pro-
15 cesses for program funding and making recommendations to the
16 commission on final subgrant awards;

17 “(C) Assisting subgrantees with the effective implementation and
18 management of program subgrant funds;

19 “(D) Organizational capacity-building, with a focus on effective
20 subgrant management and performance of subgrant deliverables; and

21 “(E) Developing working relationships between program
22 subgrantees and other organizations funded by the commission to the
23 benefit of individuals and the community.

24 “[3] (4) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, up to three per-
25 cent of funds distributed under this section may be used by the [*Northwest*
26 *Health Foundation Fund II*] **technical assistance provider selected by the**
27 **commission under subsection (3) of this section** for administrative costs.

28 “[4] (5) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission may adopt rules to
29 carry out the provisions of this section.

30 “[5] (6) As used in this section:

1 “(a) ‘Administrative costs’ means all costs incurred throughout the ad-
2 ministration of the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program that are not di-
3 rectly related to the delivery of program services or projects.

4 “(b) ‘Culturally responsive service’ means a service that is respectful of,
5 and relevant to, the beliefs, practices, cultures and linguistic needs of diverse
6 consumer or client populations and communities whose members identify as
7 having particular cultural or linguistic affiliations by virtue of their place
8 of birth, ancestry or ethnic origin, religion, preferred language or language
9 spoken at home. A culturally responsive service has the capacity to respond
10 to the issues of diverse communities and require knowledge and capacity at
11 systemic, organizational, professional and individual levels of intervention.

12 “(c) ‘Culturally specific organization’ means an organization, or a pro-
13 gram within an organization, that serves a particular cultural community,
14 that is primarily staffed and led by members of that community and that
15 demonstrates self-advocacy, positive cultural identity and intimate knowl-
16 edge of the lived experience of the community, including but not limited to:

17 “(A) The impact of structural and individual racism or discrimination on
18 the community;

19 “(B) Specific disparities in access to services and resources experienced
20 by the community; and

21 “(C) Community strengths, cultural practices, beliefs and traditions.”.

22 On page 4, line 3, delete “4” and insert “5”.

23 In line 9, delete “5” and insert “6”.