

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2766

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Including House Amendments dated May 25

Sponsored by Representative NELSON

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.

[Extends period of time certain inmates are required to participate in functional literacy program. Imposes participation in education program as condition of post-prison supervision and parole for certain persons.]

Modifies calculation of baseline funding for community corrections.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to corrections; amending ORS 423.483.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 423.483 is amended to read:

5 423.483. (1) The baseline funding for biennia beginning after June 30, *[1999, is the current service*
6 *level for the expenses of]* **2007, is based on a forecast of correctional populations from the**
7 **Oregon Department of Administrative Services and the capitated rate for** providing manage-
8 ment, support services, supervision and sanctions for offenders described in ORS 423.478 (2). **The**
9 **baseline is set by multiplying the forecast populations by the capitated rate and adjusting the**
10 **result for legislative changes that affect the costs of providing management, support ser-**
11 **vices, supervision and sanctions for offenders described in ORS 423.478 (2) and for cost**
12 **changes, as described in subsection (2)(c) of this section.** At a minimum, each biennium's ap-
13 propriation must be established at this baseline.

14 **(2)(a) The Department of Corrections shall calculate the capitated rate for each**
15 **biennium.**

16 **(b) Beginning in 2006 and every six years thereafter, the Department of Corrections shall**
17 **conduct a study of the actual costs of providing management, support services, supervision**
18 **and sanctions to the offenders described in ORS 423.478 (2). The department shall use the**
19 **results of the study to adjust capitated rates.**

20 **(c) For a biennium in which the capitated rates are not adjusted based on a study of the**
21 **actual costs, the Department of Corrections shall adjust the capitated rates using cost**
22 **changes for the previous 24 months, as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the**
23 **United States Department of Labor in the Employment Cost Index for compensation of state**
24 **and local government workers.**

25 *[(2)]* **(3) If the total state community corrections appropriation is less than the baseline calcu-**
26 **lated under subsection (1) of this section, a county may discontinue participation by written notifi-**
27 **cation to the director 180 days prior to implementation of the change. If a county discontinues**

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 participation, the responsibility for correctional services transferred to the county, and the portion
2 of funding made available to the county under ORS 423.530 reverts to the Department of Cor-
3 rections. In no case does responsibility for supervision and provision of correctional services to
4 misdemeanor offenders revert to the department.

5 *[(3) As used in this section, "current service level" means the calculated cost of continuing current*
6 *legislatively funded programs, phased in programs and increased caseloads minus one-time costs, de-*
7 *creased caseloads, phased out programs and pilot programs with the remainder adjusted for inflation*
8 *as determined by the Legislative Assembly in its biennial appropriation to the Department of Cor-*
9 *rections.]*

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