

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2032

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the  
2 line and delete lines 3 through 5 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 7 through 25 and delete pages 2 through 8 and insert:  
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### “TANF HOUSING PILOT PROGRAM

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7 “SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “TANF” means aid or services provided in the  
8 temporary assistance for needy families program under ORS 412.006.

9 “(2) The TANF Housing Pilot Program is created in the Housing and Community Services  
10 Department to provide, in collaboration with local offices of the Department of Human Ser-  
11 vices and local housing services providers, housing stabilization services to families receiving  
12 TANF. The Housing and Community Services Department, in consultation with the Depart-  
13 ment of Human Services, shall establish:

14 “(a) Application procedures and eligibility requirements for grants to be awarded to up  
15 to four pilot projects operated by local housing services providers, in at least one rural and  
16 at least one urban area, to provide housing stabilization services.

17 “(b) Requirements for grantees, including requirements that grantees:

18 “(A) Develop a collaborative referral process with the local offices of the Department of  
19 Human Services to facilitate the referral of TANF families who are homeless or at risk of  
20 homelessness; and

21 “(B) Use the grants awarded by the program to leverage housing resources that are  
22 available in the local communities to improve the housing stability of TANF families.

23 “(3) Grants awarded under subsection (2) of this section shall be awarded based on need  
24 and on performance and may be awarded to local housing services providers individually or  
25 to a group of two or more local housing services providers.

26 “(4) The Housing and Community Services Department and the Department of Human  
27 Services shall track and compile:

28 “(a) The number of TANF families needing housing stabilization services to prevent or  
29 end homelessness;

30 “(b) The number of TANF families served with funding from the pilot program and the  
31 type of services that were provided;

32 “(c) The outcomes of the housing referrals for individual TANF families;

33 “(d) The success of the pilot program in preventing homelessness or providing housing  
34 to TANF families who were homeless; and

35 “(e) Additional barriers faced by TANF families in securing and retaining housing.

1           “(5) No later than September 15, 2021, the Housing and Community Services Department,  
2 in consultation with the Department of Human Services, shall report to the interim com-  
3 mittees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services, in the manner provided in  
4 ORS 192.245, the data compiled under subsection (4) of this section, with an analysis of the  
5 data and recommendations for legislative changes necessary to address the barriers to  
6 housing stability faced by TANF families.

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8                           **“MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PILOT PROGRAM**

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10           **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

11           **“(a) ‘Coordinated care organization’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

12           **“(b) ‘TANF’ means aid or services provided in the temporary assistance for needy fami-  
13 lies program under ORS 412.006.**

14           **“(2) The Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with the Department of Human Ser-  
15 vices, shall administer a Mental and Behavioral Health Pilot Program to award grants to up  
16 to four coordinated care organizations for the purpose of assessing potential gaps in access  
17 by TANF recipients to mental and behavioral health services and to drug and alcohol treat-  
18 ment services through the state medical assistance program.**

19           **“(3) The authority, in consultation with the department, shall:**

20           **“(a) Select at least one coordinated care organization serving rural areas and at least one  
21 coordinated care organization serving urban areas to participate in the pilot program; and**

22           **“(b) Adopt by rule application procedures and eligibility requirements for grant recipi-  
23 ents, including, but not limited to, a demonstrated commitment to partner with local offices  
24 of the Department of Human Services, hospitals and health systems that are located in the  
25 geographic area served by the coordinated care organization.**

26           **“(4) At a minimum, grant recipients shall develop and implement a:**

27           **“(a) Survey or assessment process to identify TANF applicants with a need for mental  
28 health or substance abuse services;**

29           **“(b) Process to refer TANF recipients with identified needs for services to the level of  
30 care appropriate to their need; and**

31           **“(c) Process for tracking the results of the referrals.**

32           **“(5) A coordinated care organization that receives a grant from the pilot program shall  
33 collect and report to the authority, in the manner prescribed by the authority, the following  
34 information:**

35           **“(a) The number of TANF recipients screened for mental health or substance abuse ser-  
36 vices;**

37           **“(b) The number of TANF recipients with an identified need for mental health or sub-  
38 stance abuse services; and**

39           **“(c) For TANF recipients with an identified need for mental health or substance abuse  
40 services:**

41           **“(A) The number of TANF recipients referred by the coordinated care organization for  
42 mental health or substance abuse services;**

43           **“(B) The number of referrals that resulted in a visit with a health care provider and the  
44 time that elapsed between the referral and the visit;**

45           **“(C) Whether the TANF recipient was enrolled in a patient-centered primary care home**

1 at the time of the visit or as a result of the visit;

2 “(D) The number of TANF recipients for whom a treatment plan was established or who  
3 had a follow-up appointment with a primary health care provider and the services provided;

4 “(E) Other factors indicating that the TANF recipient accessed appropriate services in  
5 a timely manner; and

6 “(F) The barriers faced by the TANF recipients in accessing the services identified in  
7 their treatment plans.

8 “(6) The pilot program shall begin on or after February 1, 2020.

9 “(7) The authority, in consultation with the department, shall evaluate the effectiveness  
10 of the pilot program based on the information reported by coordinated care organizations  
11 under subsection (6) of this section and based on the evaluation shall:

12 “(a) Develop educational materials containing best practices learned from the pilot pro-  
13 gram and make the materials available to coordinated care organizations; and

14 “(b) No later than March 30, 2022, report to the interim committees of the Legislative  
15 Assembly related to health on the need for mental health and substance abuse services and  
16 provide an assessment of the barriers faced by TANF recipients in accessing mental health  
17 or substance abuse treatment and services through the state medical assistance program  
18 and make recommendations for legislative changes necessary to address the barriers and  
19 meet the need.

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21 “EDUCATION AND TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM  
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23 “SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section, “TANF” means aid or services provided in the  
24 temporary assistance for needy families program under ORS 412.006.

25 “(2) The Education and Training Pilot Program is created in the Department of Human  
26 Services for the purpose of providing educational opportunities and vocational training for  
27 TANF recipients to help them be more competitive in the job market and achieve careers  
28 that allow the recipients to be safe, healthy and financially stable.

29 “(3) The goal of the pilot program is to expand the availability of education and vocational  
30 training services to TANF recipients using a comprehensive model that may include:

31 “(a) Continuous one-on-one coaching;

32 “(b) Providing opportunities to network and cultivate productive relationships for em-  
33 ployment or business;

34 “(c) Facilitating relationships with other participants in the education or training pro-  
35 grams, such as study partners; and

36 “(d) Providing support service payments for tuition, books and supplies.

37 “(4) The department will provide funding to community-based entities through a com-  
38 petitive application process. In selecting entities to receive funding, the department shall  
39 give priority to entities serving rural areas or areas where it is difficult to access education  
40 or vocational training through existing programs.

41 “(5) Recipients of funds shall customize the services offered to meet the unique needs  
42 of TANF recipients in their communities and the job markets in their communities.

43 “(6) The department shall establish outcome measures and entities participating in the  
44 pilot program must report data necessary for the department to assess the efficacy of each  
45 project and the services provided.

