

Senate Bill 531

Sponsored by Senator PATTERSON, Representative PHAM H; Senator CAMPOS (Presession filed.)

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 gives some money to DAS and says that DAS has to give that money to the Oregon Wellness Program. (Flesch Readability Score: 76.7).

Directs the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to distribute moneys to the Oregon Wellness Program for specified purposes.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to a wellness program for Oregon health care professionals; and prescribing an effective
3 date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall distribute moneys**
6 **to the Oregon Wellness Program for the purpose of supporting the program. The moneys**
7 **may be used by the program for supporting the well-being of eligible health care profes-**
8 **sionals in this state through counseling, education and research.**

9 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
10 **ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July**
11 **1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,600,000 for the purpose of carrying out the**
12 **provisions of section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
14 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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