

CHAPTER 86

AN ACT

HB 4140

Relating to victims; and declaring an emergency.
Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) Each biennium, the Department of Justice shall include in its agency request budget filed under ORS 291.208 discrete amounts necessary to fund the projected costs of continuing state support for the following currently authorized programs and activities for the next biennium:

(a) Children's advocacy centers as defined in ORS 418.782;

(b) The Survivor Housing Funds grant program, or any successor program that provides funds to assist victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence and human trafficking to access and maintain safe permanent housing; and

(c) The Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund established under ORS 147.453.

(2) When calculating the amounts described in subsection (1) of this section, the department may include in the total up to 10 percent for department administrative costs.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2024 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 418.746 to 418.796.

SECTION 3. (1) The director of a children's advocacy center shall submit to the Department of Justice, by no later than April 1 of each even-numbered year, projected costs of the center for the next biennium, along with estimates for all sources of funding other than the state, including but not limited to insurance reimbursements, court witness fees, private donations and governmental grants.

(2) Each director of a children's advocacy center submitting information under subsection (1) of this section shall certify that the submitted information is true and correct and that the accuracy of all numerical information has been verified.

SECTION 4. Section 1 of this 2024 Act applies to biennia beginning on or after July 1, 2025.

SECTION 5. This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect on its passage.

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