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RULE CAPTION

Amends Justice Reinvestment Rules for Increased Flexibility Regarding Unknown Funding Level

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
7-6-17	10:00 a.m.	Capitol Building- Hearing Room C, 900 Court St. NE, Salem, Oregon	Ross Caldwell

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

Secure approval of new rule numbers

AMEND:

213-060-0050; 213-060-0060; 213-060-0070; 213-060-0080 ; 213-060-0130; 213-060-0140

REPEAL:

RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

AMEND AND RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

Secure approval of new rule numbers

Statutory Authority:

2013 Oregon Laws c.649 §§ 53-54

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

2013 Oregon Laws c.649 §§ 52-54

RULE SUMMARY

Under 2013 Oregon Laws c.649 §§ 52-56, the Criminal Justice Commission administers the Justice Reinvestment Grants Program. The Program is funded each biennium in the state budget and the Commission then distributes the funds to counties via a grants process. The Commission will not know the level of grant funding for the 2017-19 biennium until the end of the legislative session which is expected to be in July 2017. The 2015-17 biennium was the first biennium that the Commission reviewed detailed county grant applications as part of the grant administration process. These changes to Chapter 213 of the Oregon Administrative Rules gives the Commission increased flexibility around how the grant funds are distributed and focuses the grant application process on the goals of Justice Reinvestment (per c.649 §§ 52-56). The Commission needs this flexibility because the level of funding could vary drastically from the level of funding in the 2015-17 biennium and the grant administration process needs to be able to respond accordingly. Additionally, these amendments to the OARs streamline the grant reporting process for counties based on lessons learned by the Commission in the 2015-17 grant administration process and shorten the OARs by removing unnecessary language that was originally included before the grant administration process had begun.

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

07-10-2017 Close of Business
Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time
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