



LANE COUNTY

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Benjamin de Haan, Director
Oregon Department of Corrections
2575 Center Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-4667

Re: Lane County's Withdrawal of Notice Discontinuing Participation in Senate Bill 1145

Dear Mr. de Haan:

On May 1, 2003, Lane County sent notice of its intent to discontinue participation in Senate Bill 1145 as well as terminate the facility's sublease, due to the fact that the State of Oregon had reduced funding below the base level as described in ORS Chapter 423. At the time of the notice, we indicated that we were sending the notice with great reluctance as we believed that Senate Bill 1145 had worked to the benefit of all, both state and county, and of course the participants.

We are pleased to see that the 2003 legislative session has restored funding to the minimum level necessary to make the program functional, and we are therefore withdrawing our notice. We wish to continue our partnership with the State of Oregon under 1145.

We are very pleased that this chapter of Oregon history is behind us and we can get back to serving our citizens.

Sincerely,

David Garnick
Acting County Administrator

c: Gary Weeks, Director, Department of Administrative Services