



2019 Legislative Report

Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging & Disabilities



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Executive Summary

The 2019 Legislative Session was unlike any other in history. O4AD approached the session with a focus on budget – sustaining current budget levels and building the case for meeting the needs of the Medicaid field staffing to meet current needs. The 2019 Session held many unique opportunities and challenges which had not been seen previously. Oregon Democrats came in with a super majority as well as a Democratic Governor but this did not prevent unexpected bumps in the political process.

O4AD, working with advocates, members, stakeholders and other partners, worked to increase the focus on the need for Oregon's long-term system of services and supports and increase investment in this area for older adults and people with disabilities. Increasing advocate engagement, advancing education for new legislators and new committee members and Chairs and working collaboratively with the Aging and People with Disabilities Division of the Department of Human Services resulted in a strong presence in the Capitol.

With the Session now adjourned, we are looking at the successes and identifying challenges that will drive our work in 2020.

2019 Legislative Recap

Oregon's 2019 Legislative Session was guaranteed from the opening gavel to bring an unprecedented amount of issues, angst and heated debate. It did not disappoint.

The Democrats came into the Session with a Super Majority for each chamber. In theory, with this power, the Caucuses would have been able to move virtually any policy priority of their choosing without the need for a Republican vote. However, like so many things in life, nothing is certain until it happens.

In the Senate, Senator Betsy Johnson, long considered the most moderate of the Caucus and frequently voting with Republicans, gave no indication that this perspective would change. However, Senate President Peter Courtney made an unusual move and granted the Senate Chairmanship of the Joint Committee on Ways & Means to both Senator Johnson and Senator Elizabeth Steiner-Hayward. In what is often considered the most powerful Committee position that may be given, the Senate "Co-Co-Chairs" would each have an equal voice in the development and passage of all budgets and fiscal requests for the Legislature. Pundits wondered if giving Senator Johnson the gavel in this position would then give the caucus assurances of her vote in a number of high-profile priorities that the Senator generally would oppose including revenue raising and lowering tax credits.

Joining the Senate Co-Co-Chairs in Committee leadership – and thus creating the "Tri Chairs" – was Representative Dan Rayfield. Representative Rayfield, considered a rising star in the Caucus, was named the House Co-Chair close to the start of session in a surprise to many in Oregon's political world. Representative Nancy Nathanson, who had served as House Co-Chair previously, was moved to Chair of the House Revenue Committee.

The "Tri-Chairs", as they were dubbed, had the large task of developing all budgets for agencies and other priorities under a never-before-seen leadership structure.

Coming into the 2019 session, Democrats were consistent in their priorities which included – paid family leave, education revenue package, cap and trade/carbon emission limits and environmental protections, and housing. The Governor also stated her priorities to include sustainable funding for the Oregon Health Plan paired with increasing the tobacco tax to support the Health Plan, cap and trade, addressing housing and homelessness and making a record-breaking increase in K-12 education funding at \$2 billion. Her budget, released in December 2018, provided many investments in a variety of areas but was also predicated on potential revenue increases from provider taxes (health care), corporate taxes, tobacco and potentially alcohol taxes and other fees along with limitations on tax credits and expenditures.

The Legislature was successful in implementing many of these proposals. A corporate tax was passed which will result in the \$2 billion K-12 education investment (HB 3427). This tax passed with limited corporate support and some major players in previous opposition efforts carved out of the tax package. The bill passed the House on party lines but resulted in the Session with the Senate Republicans walking out to delay a vote on the tax package. To bring back the Senate Republicans, other priorities of the Democratic caucus including gun control bills, were shelved. Ultimately, HB 3427 did pass the Senate, also on a party line vote.

The Speaker shepherded a tenant rights/rent control bill through in the beginning of session, a first in the nation with action at the statewide level. However, the proposed “cap and trade” bill, HB 2020, suffered at the hands of political maneuvering. The bill original passed the House on a party line vote but a second walkout by the Senate Republicans stalled the bill in the closing days of session, ultimately causing its demise.

HB 2270, the proposal to increase tobacco taxes to support the Oregon Health Plan, was passed during the end of session and will go to voters. A proposed ballot measure to overturn the corporate tax passed to fund education was discussed and, should it be successful in making it to the ballot, will be voted on during a special January 2020 election. Other continuing discussions on unsuccessful measures going to ballot have included cap and trade and gun control. The Governor and Senate President have indicated that action on cap and trade is the highest priority and we expect more action on this during the interim.

During this Session, the Legislative body also said goodbye to two long-time public servants. Secretary of State Dennis Richardson and Senator Jackie Winters both lost their battles with cancer and were celebrated with services in the building. Subsequently, appointments were made to fill their offices: Former Speaker of the House Bev Clarno was appointed by Governor Brown as Secretary of State and Representative Denyc Boles was appointed to the Senate.

The Legislature will begin their interim work in September when committees reconvene for Legislative Days. The 2020 Legislative Session will convene in February 2020.

O4AD Priorities for 2019

Coming into the 2019 Legislative Session, O4AD identified the following Legislative priorities:

Current Services Budget – maintaining current service level for programs including – Oregon Project Independence, Medicaid long-term services and supports, Evidence Based Mental Health, Options Counseling, Older Americans Act Support and Evidence Based Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

Medicaid Case Management – seeking support for additional positions given the dramatic underfunding and understaffing that is impacting service delivery. Increased workload demands were identified as a key issue for the 2019 session. The Aging and People with Disabilities Division (APD) submitted a Policy Option Package which would have brought staffing within case management to 100% of the workload model. Unfortunately, this was not included within the Governor’s Recommended Budget.

Oregon Project Independence Expansion via Federal Match – seeking budget note to direct the Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services to research a demonstration waiver to allow for potential Federal Match to expand Oregon Project Independence to Medicaid eligible individuals

O4AD's work prior to the session focused on drawing attention to the issue of workload within the field structure of APD (Aging and People with Disabilities). Area Agencies that are handling the Medicaid caseload in Oregon comprise over 50% of the total caseload served by the State. Oregon continues to see growth in the older adult population which has translated into higher demand for long-term services and supports. This growth trend is forecasted to continue on into the future.

The release of the Governor's Recommended Budget (GRB) indicated support from the Executive Branch for preserving services at current service level. This early signal came with a huge sigh of relief from Area Agencies and advocates. After many biennia of proposed cuts, reductions or eliminations of programs in the Governor's budget, a proposal that would retain programs offered an optimistic approach for O4AD leading into the session.

Preparing for the Session, O4AD continued our participation in the campaign season as well as post-election support to Legislators. With a high number of new legislators coming into the building, education about the aging and disability services network and role of Area Agencies was the focus of pre-session meetings, along with support from Advisory Councils and advocates around the state.

O4AD hosted advocacy training prior to the beginning of the Session. Our popular Advocacy 101 and Legislative Bootcamp trainings were filled with advocates interested in learning more about the legislative process and engagement. O4AD holds a strong philosophy that there are many ways to be engaged in the legislative process and our goal is to make the process as accessible as possible to increase advocacy. We have been pleased with the response to these trainings and plan to continue these offerings into the future.

O4AD maintained our involvement with various coalitions including HSCO – the Human Services Coalition of Oregon, The Campaign for Oregon's Senior & People with Disabilities, Older Adult Behavioral Health Advisory Group, various DHS/APD workgroups and individual meetings with stakeholders regarding their legislative priorities.

2019 Legislative Outcomes

HB 5026 – DHS Budget Bill. As the Legislature completed their work, the DHS budget bill was released. HB 5026, bill, which covers all programs and services within DHS, is the overall funding bill for all of the Department of Human Services. For the 2019-21 biennium, the Ways & Means Co Chairs proposed several investments in programs and services:

- \$270,000 to implement HB 2600, which requires DHS to conduct annual inspections of care facilities' kitchens and food preparation areas
- Increase in rates for Assisted Living Facilities, Residential Care Facilities, Memory Care Facilities and In-Home Care Agencies serving Medicaid consumers
- Increase in rates for Providence ElderPlace
- Increase in rates for Adult Foster Homes serving Medicaid consumers
- Increase in community-based care surveyors
- Increase of 143 positions to Area Agency and APD offices to begin addressing workload issues within case management. These positions are slated to be implemented for half of the 2-year biennium.

The DHS budget also included funding for Current Service Level in the following programs:

- Medicaid long-term services and supports
- Oregon Project Independence – serving older adults
- Oregon Project Independence Pilot Project – serving younger people with physical disabilities
- Evidence based mental health programs
- Options Counseling through the ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Connection)

However, there were also proposed reductions within the APD program area. These included:

- Elimination of funding for Evidence Based Health Promotion and Disease Prevention programs - \$1.3 million
- Elimination of funding to support Older Americans Act programs - \$2.2 million

HB 5026 also included budget notes which would impact programs and services:

- DHS has been directed, for the 2021-23 budget cycle, to request budget bill appropriations at a more detailed level than presented in HB 5026. Appropriations are directed to be established within the individual programs including APD.
- DHS and the Oregon Health Authority have received direction to begin investigating the potential to apply for a Federal Demonstration Waiver to bring matching funds to the Oregon Project Independence program to expand services to Medicaid eligible individuals.

O4AD worked closely with advocates, stakeholders and key legislators to restore proposed reductions in funding. The goal was to see restoration in the “Christmas Tree” bill for those reductions.

HB 5050 – **End of Session Budget Reconciliation Bill**. This bill, informally referred to as the “Christmas Tree Bill” contains end of session appropriations indicated by the Ways & Means Co-Chairs. There were various adjustments which impact programs and services for older adults and people with disabilities:

- \$2.2 million restored to support Older Americans Act programs, which had been eliminated in the DHS budget bill
- \$1.3 million restored to the Oregon Food Bank via the Oregon Hunger Response fund to allow the network of food banks to maintain their 2017-19 funding level.
- \$1.5 million for the Double Up Food Bucks program, to incentivize fruit and vegetable consumption among individuals receiving SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits.

A number of other bills were also passed which impact services and supports to older adults and people with disabilities ~

HB 2587 – This bill allows individuals who wish to participate in the Senior and Disabled property tax deferral program who have a reverse mortgage to be considered for eligibility in this program.

HB 2601 – This bill limits a guardian’s authority to limit protected person’s preferred association with third parties.

HB 2999 – This bill allows for a temporary duplicate disabled parking permit to be renewed by mail.

HB 3413 – This bill authorizes the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman to hire up to 10 deputy ombudsmen.

SB 31 – This bill permits the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator to establish county, regional and statewide high-risk teams to identify options available for addressing safety risks facing highly vulnerable adults.

SB 608 – Prohibits landlord from terminating month-to-month tenancy without cause after 12 months of occupancy.

SB 729 – This bill modifies the Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities Abuse Prevention Act to apply to elderly persons who are residents of long-term care facilities.

SB 770 – This bill establishes the Task Force on Universal Health Care, charged with recommending the design of a Health Care for All Oregon Plan. Within this work, a specific advisory committee is to be established to look at Oregon's long-term services and supports in conjunction with universal health care.

SB 889 – Establishes the Health Care Cost Growth Benchmark program to control the growth of health care expenditures in this state.

Looking ahead

O4AD applauds the significant investment in Medicaid case management by the 2019 Legislature. This investment was a critical priority for O4AD and will lead to important workload relief. We will continue to work with the Aging & People with Disabilities Division as they complete an updated workload study. This study, which measures the amount of work that is required to provide Medicaid services, will inform not only DHS and Area Agencies, but also the Legislature on the appropriate levels of staffing necessary to meet the demands of current services.

O4AD works through our member agencies to determine our Legislative priorities. However, our mission to protect the independence, dignity, choice and safety of Oregon's older adults remains at the forefront of our work.

We wish to thank all of the advocates, stakeholders and our members for their continual engagement during the Legislative session. Their work and advocacy remains the foundation of our legislative work. Each of our partners tells a different perspective of the need to prioritize long-term services and supports for older adults and people with disabilities. We look forward to continuing this work into the 2020 Legislative session.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lori Brocker, Secretary of the Senate

FROM: Peter Courtney, Senate President



DATE: August 9, 2019

RE: Senate Interim Committee Appointments

Effective immediately, pursuant to Senate Rule 8.05, the following Senate members are appointed to 2019-20 Interim Committees:

Education

Sen. Rob Wagner, Chair
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser
Sen. Dallas Heard
Sen. Mark Hass

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Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
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Judiciary

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Sen. Cliff Bentz
Sen. Sara Gelser
Sen. Brian Boquist
Sen. Michael Dembrow

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Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Chair
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Sen. Mark Hass
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

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Sen. Dallas Heard
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Sen. Herman Baertschiger Jr., Vice Chair
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Arnie Roblan

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Sen. Alan Olsen, Chair
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Sen. Brian Boquist
Sen. James Manning Jr.

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Sen. Jeff Golden, Chair
Sen. Herman Baertschiger Jr., Vice Chair
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Kim Thatcher
Sen. Lew Frederick

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Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Sen. Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Co-Chair
Sen. Betsy Johnson, Co-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Arnie Roblan
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Chuck Thomsen
Sen. James Manning Jr.
Sen. Dallas Heard
Sen. Rob Wagner
Sen. Denyc Boles
Sen. Lee Beyer

Education Subcommittee

Sen. Lew Frederick, Co-Chair
Sen. Chuck Thomsen
Sen. Arnie Roblan

General Government Subcommittee

Sen. Rob Wagner, Co-Chair
Sen. Dallas Heard
Sen. Chuck Riley

Human Services Subcommittee

Sen. Lee Beyer, Co-Chair
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Rob Wagner

Natural Resources Subcommittee

Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Co-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod
Sen. Lew Frederick

Public Safety Subcommittee

Sen. James Manning Jr., Co-Chair

Sen. Denyc Boles

Sen. Michael Dembrow

Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

Sen. Arnie Roblan, Co-Chair

Sen. Bill Hansell

Sen. James Manning Jr.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES (SENATE MEMBERSHIP)

Emergency Board

(Appointed 6/30/2019)

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Sen. Lew Frederick

Sen. Bill Hansell

Sen. Betsy Johnson

Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward

Sen. Cliff Bentz

Sen. James Manning Jr.

Sen. Chuck Thomsen

Sen. Kathleen Taylor

Sen. Arnie Roblan

Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology

(Appointed 1/19/2019)

Sen. Chuck Riley, Co-Chair

Sen. Dennis Linthicum

Sen. Betsy Johnson

Joint Legislative Audits Committee

(Appointed 12/19/2018)

Sen. Betsy Johnson, Co-Chair

Sen. Kim Thatcher

Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward

Joint Transportation

(Appointed 12/19/2018)

Sen. Lee Beyer, Co-Chair

Sen. Brian Boquist, Co-Vice Chair

Sen. Lew Fredrick

Sen. Cliff Bentz

Sen. Sara Gelser

Legislative Administration Committee

(Appointed 1/18/2019)

Sen. Peter Courtney, Co-Chair

Sen. Herman Baertschiger Jr.

Sen. Ginny Burdick

Sen. Bill Hansell

Alternate: Sen. Lee Beyer

Sen. Fred Girod (Discharged 8/9/2019)

Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson (Discharged 8/9/2019)

Legislative Counsel Committee

(Appointed 1/18/2019)

Sen. Peter Courtney, Co-Chair

Sen. Herman Baertschiger Jr.

Sen. Ginny Burdick

Sen. Kim Thatcher

Sen. Floyd Prozanski

Legislative Counsel Subcommittee on Public Records

(Appointed 1/18/2019)

Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Co-Chair

Sen. Kim Thatcher

Legislative Policy and Research Committee

(Appointed 1/18/2019)

Sen. Peter Courtney, Co-Chair

Sen. Tim Knopp (Appointed 8/9/2019)

Sen. Michael Dembrow

Sen. Kim Thatcher

Sen. Brian Boquist (Discharged 8/9/2019)

Sen. Betsy Johnson (Discharged 8/9/2019)

Sen. Chuck Thomsen (Discharged 8/9/2019)

If you have any questions, please contact Derek Sangston in my office at (503) 986-1603.

cc: Secretary of the Senate's Office
Chief Clerk's Office
Capitol Club


Tina Kotek
Speaker of the House



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Oregon House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

TO: Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of the House
FROM: Tina Kotek, Speaker of the House 
RE: Appointments – Interim Committees
DATE: August 16, 2019

Effective immediately and pursuant to House Rule 8.05, I am making the following appointments:

2019-20 House Interim Standing Committees

Agriculture and Land Use Committee

Brian Clem, Chair
Susan McLain, Vice-Chair
Bill Post, Vice-Chair
Shelly Boshart Davis
David Brock Smith
Ken Helm
Anna Williams

Economic Development Committee

John Lively, Chair
Daniel Bonham, Vice-Chair
Julie Fahey, Vice-Chair
Greg Barreto
Christine Drazan
Ken Helm
Pam Marsh
Caddy McKeown
Susan McLain
Kim Wallan
Brad Witt

Business and Labor Committee

Jeff Barker, Chair
Greg Barreto, Vice-Chair
Janelle Bynum, Vice-Chair
Daniel Bonham
Shelly Boshart Davis
Vikki Breese-Iverson
Brian Clem
Margaret Doherty
Paul Evans
Julie Fahey
Paul Holvey

Education Committee

Margaret Doherty, Chair
Teresa Alonso Leon, Vice Chair
Cheri Helt, Vice Chair
Daniel Bonham
Diego Hernandez
Courtney Neron
Jeff Reardon
Janeen Sollman
Kim Wallan

Energy and Environment Committee

Karin Power, Chair
Janeen Sollman, Vice-Chair
E. Werner Reschke, Vice-Chair
Lynn Findley
Ken Helm
Andrea Salinas
Sheri Schouten
Marty Wilde
Jack Zika

Health Care Committee

Andrea Salinas, Chair
Cedric Hayden, Vice-Chair
Rob Nosse, Vice-Chair
Teresa Alonso Leon
Christine Drazan
Mitch Greenlick
Alissa Keny-Guyer
Raquel Moore-Green
Ron Noble
Rachel Prusak
Sheri Schouten

Health Care Committee**Subcommittee on Behavioral Health**

Mitch Greenlick, Chair
Cedric Hayden, Vice-Chair
Tiffany Mitchell, Vice-Chair
Raquel Moore-Green
Ron Noble
Andrea Salinas
Jennifer Williamson

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Nancy Nathanson, Chair
Lynn Findley, Vice-Chair
Pam Marsh, Vice-Chair
Diego Hernandez
Alissa Keny-Guyer
Greg Smith
E. Werner Reschke

Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Committee

Paul Evans, Chair
Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair
Mark Meek, Vice-Chair
Lynn Findley
Courtney Neron
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Human Services and Housing Committee

Alissa Keny-Guyer, Chair
Ron Noble, Vice-Chair
Anna Williams, Vice-Chair
Cheri Helt
Mark Meek
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Judiciary Committee

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Ways and Means – Education Subcommittee

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Mike Nearman

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Paul Holvey, Co-Chair
Tina Kotek
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Ron Noble
Greg Smith

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Rob Nosse, Co-Chair
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Ways and Means – General Government Subcommittee

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Pam Marsh
Mike Nearman

Ways and Means – Public Safety Subcommittee

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Ways and Means – Natural Resources Subcommittee

Jeff Reardon, Co-Chair
David Brock Smith
Cedric Hayden
Paul Holvey
Courtney Neron

Ways and Means – Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Paul Evans
Gary Leif
Bill Post
Rachel Prusak

2019-20 Interim Joint Statutory Committees

Legislative Information Management and Technology Committee

Nancy Nathanson, Co-Chair
Pam Marsh
Mike Nearman

Legislative Counsel Committee – Public Records Subcommittee

Carl Wilson, Co-Chair
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Legislative Audits Committee

Dan Rayfield, Co-Chair
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Majority Whip	Rob Wagner
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Assistant Majority Leader	Chuck Riley



Senate Republican Leadership

Senate Republican Leader	Herman Baertschiger Jr
Deputy Republican Leader	Chuck Thomsen
Deputy Republican Leader	Alan Olsen
Deputy Republican Leader	Cliff Bentz
Senate Republican Whip	Dennis Linthicum



House Democratic Leadership

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Assistant House Majority Leader	Karin Power
Assistant House Majority Leader	Andrea Salinas
Assistant House Majority Leader	Janeen Sollman
Co Chair of Joint Committee on Ways & Means	Dan Rayfield
Chair of House Committee on Revenue	Nancy Nathanson



House Republican Leadership

House Republican Leader	Carl Wilson
Deputy House Republican Leader	Greg Barreto
House Republican Whip	Sherrie Sprenger
Deputy House Republican Whip	Denyc Boles*
Assistant Republican Leader	Duane Stark
Assistant Republican Leader	Ron Noble

*Representative Boles was appointed to the Oregon Senate on June 28, 2019

Oregon Senate 2019-20

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[HB](#)
[2009](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Allows individuals who do not qualify for medical assistance or premium tax credits under Affordable Care Act to enroll in coordinated care organizations by paying premiums that cover actuarial value of health services. Requires Oregon Health Authority to administer program. Imposes penalty on full-time residents of this state who are not enrolled in minimum essential coverage for nine months of each tax year. Prescribes procedures.

Relating To: Relating to health care; creating new provisions; amending ORS 413.101; and providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2010A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Extends Oregon Reinsurance Program and authorizes Department of Consumer and Business Services to request extension of waiver for state innovation. Authorizes department to change attachment point or coinsurance rate for program under specified conditions. Extends to 2026 and increases to two percent assessment on earnings from health plan premiums and payments by Oregon Health Authority to managed care organizations and includes health care stop loss coverage as subject to assessment. **Temporarily increases net reimbursement guaranteed to Oregon Health and Science University for costs of services paid for with Medicaid funds.** Extends assessment on hospitals to 2025.

Relating To: Relating to funding to improve access to health care.

Status: Enrolled

[HB](#)
[2012A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: *Allows individuals who do not qualify for medical assistance or premium tax credits under Affordable Care Act to enroll in coordinated care organizations by paying premiums that cover actuarial value of health services. Requires Oregon Health Authority to administer program.]* **Requires Oregon Health Authority to develop plan for Medicaid Buy-In program or public option for Oregon residents who do not have access to health care. Specifies requirements for plan. Requires authority to report plan to Legislative Assembly by May 1, 2020. Requires that report include recommendations for legislative changes necessary to implement plan and any federal approval that will be required to implement plan. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.**

Relating To: Relating to health care; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2016B](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires public employer to grant reasonable paid time to public employee who is designated representative to engage in certain activities. Requires public employer, upon request by exclusive representative, to authorize release time to designated representative of exclusive representative. Authorizes public employer and exclusive representative to negotiate and enter into agreements regarding release time. Entitles designated representative to be restored to same position after conclusion of release time. Requires public employer to provide exclusive representative reasonable access to employees in appropriate bargaining unit. Requires employers to provide employee contact information to exclusive representative within certain time limits. Permits public employer to deduct dues, fees and assessments from salary and wages of public employee who has authorized deduction. Requires employer to pay amounts deducted to labor organization. Expands definition of "employment relations" to include labor organization access to represented employees. Makes *certain activities, related to labor organization,*] attempts to influence employee to resign from or decline membership , *use of employer's electronic mail to discourage membership]* in labor organization *or to discourage authorization of deduction for payment to labor organization,*] **and** employer's encouragement of employee to revoke authorization of deduction for payment to labor organization *and provision of certain personally identifiable information about public employees within bargaining unit to entity other than exclusive representative,*] unfair labor practices.

Relating To: Relating to collective bargaining.

Status: Enrolled

[HB](#)
[2017](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Oregon Health Authority to study health care in this state. Requires report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to health care. Sunsets January 2, 2021.

Relating To: Relating to health care.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2034](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services any changes needed to statutes governing programs administered by department due to changes to budget. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to programs administered by the Department of Human Services; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB
2103](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Repeals sunset of homestead property tax deferral program. Authorizes late filing of claim for deferral with payment of late fee. Modifies determination of maximum number of new claims allowable for property tax year. Requires timely and late-filed claims to establish eligibility as of April 15 of year in which claim is filed. Modifies requirement that, upon receipt of deed to homestead after foreclosure, county treasurer pay to Department of Revenue interest accrued on amount of deferred taxes. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to the homestead property tax deferral program; creating new provisions; amending ORS 311.670, 311.672 and 311.694 and section 24, chapter 723, Oregon Laws 2011; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead

[HB
2130A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Creates and extends sunsets for certain property tax exemption *and special assessment*] programs. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to sunsets for certain ad valorem property tax relief programs; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Enrolled

[HB
2151](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Extends sunset of homestead property tax deferral program for seniors and persons with disabilities. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to the homestead property tax deferral program; creating new provisions; amending section 24, chapter 723, Oregon Laws 2011; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead

[HB
2211B](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Includes *disabled*] veteran **who has 70 percent total disability rating and received discharge or release under other than dishonorable conditions** as person who may apply to Oregon Business Development Department for loan approval.

Relating To: Relating to persons with disabilities.

Status: Enrolled

[HB
2212A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for purposes of providing financial assistance to state agencies that provide workplace accommodations for employees with **physical** disabilities. Permits department to adopt rules for administering grants.

Relating To: Relating to employees with disabilities.

Status: Dead

[HB
2302](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services to administer general assistance project. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to the general assistance project; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead

[HB
2313](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires employers who are authorized to pay subminimum wages to individuals with disabilities to pay certain wage rates until June 30, 2023. Requires employers to pay individuals with disabilities at minimum wage rate by July 1, 2023. Lowers percentage of work hours of direct labor required for nonprofit organization to meet definition of "qualified nonprofit agency for individuals with disabilities." Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to promote public agency compliance with requirements and objectives of provisions regarding qualified nonprofit agencies for individuals with disabilities. Creates income tax credit for certain employers to defray costs of increasing wages paid to employees with disabilities. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024, and to wages paid before July 1, 2023. Makes conforming changes. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to employees with disabilities; creating new provisions; amending ORS 279.835, 279.840, 279.845, 314.752 and 318.031; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead

[HB
2490](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to appoint long term care wage board to examine factors that may present challenges to recruiting and retaining long term care employees. Prohibits employers from retaliating against long term care employees who participate in board activities. Permits commissioner to assess civil penalty against employers that retaliate against employees. Requires moneys collected as penalties to be used to reimburse board in carrying out board's duties. Requires board to adopt recommended compensation schedule for long term care employees. Requires board to submit annual report to Bureau of Labor and Industries. Allows Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to consider recommended schedule in establishing compensation rates for long term care employees. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to the long term care wage board; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead

[HB 2524B](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires long term care facilities, residential facilities and adult foster homes to provide residents with information developed by Long Term Care Ombudsman describing availability and services of Long Term Care Ombudsman. **Excuses Long Term Care Ombudsman from reporting abuse of person who is 65 years of age or older or who is residing in long term care facility if report would violate federal law.** Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to ombudsmen; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[HB 2569](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Department of Human Services to assign exactly one universal provider number to persons listed on registry of persons who provide long term care. Directs department to require fingerprints in conducting criminal records checks of certain long term care workers. Disallows sharing of fingerprint records of certain long term care workers with Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Relating To: Relating to records checks for long term care workers; amending ORS 181A.195, 181A.200, 181A.205 and 443.006.

Status: Dead

[HB 2587A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: For purposes of homestead property tax deferral program for seniors and persons with disabilities, changes prohibition on homestead with outstanding deferred property taxes from being pledged as security for reverse mortgage to prohibition on homestead that is pledged as security for reverse mortgage from being granted deferral under program. Makes exception for certain homesteads *to prohibition on reverse mortgages for participation in homestead property deferral program for seniors and persons with disabilities*]. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to the homestead property tax deferral program; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Enrolled

[HB
2600B](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires long term care facilities, conversion facilities and residential care facilities providing care to six or more residents to adopt specified protocols and procedures regarding preventing and reporting disease outbreaks. Requires facilities to have designated individual with specialized training to be responsible for carrying out infection prevention and control protocols. Requires Department of Human Services, in coordination with Oregon Health Authority, to communicate regularly with facility administrators regarding best practices and protocols and to notify facilities of elevated risk of disease outbreak in facility's community. Requires administrators and certain employees of facilities and adult foster homes to be trained in preventing and containing disease outbreaks and reporting disease outbreaks. Requires long term care facilities, conversion facilities and residential care facilities providing care to six or more residents to have inspection by department of kitchen and other areas where food is prepared to ensure compliance with health and sanitation laws. Requires Long Term Care Ombudsman to notify licensing agency about any disease outbreak reported to ombudsman by residents or identified by ombudsman and to train designees on how to identify and report disease outbreaks. **Applies to licenses issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2021.**

Relating To: Relating to disease outbreaks in congregate care facilities.

Status: Enrolled

[HB
2601A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Limits guardian's authority to limit protected person's preferred associations with third parties. Permits interested person to move court to review guardian's power to limit protected person's associations **and requires court to conduct hearing. Permits court to remove guardian for unreasonably limiting protected person's associations or failing to perform certain duties.** Requires guardian to utilize substituted judgment standard for making decisions on behalf of protected person. Permits guardian to utilize best interest standard if guardian is unable to determine protected person's preferences.

Relating To: Relating to guardianships.

Status: Enrolled

[HB](#)
[2650](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys to Oregon Military Department to expand and increase access to statewide 2-1-1 system. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2726](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Permits employees who are not union members to voluntarily consent to make in-lieu-of-dues payment to labor organization for organization's representation of nonmember employees in employment relations with public employer. Prohibits compulsory payments to labor organizations by nonmember employees. Makes entering into agreement that requires nonmember employees of labor organization to make payments to labor organization unfair labor practice. Allows deduction from salary or wages of nonmember employee for payment to labor organization upon employee's voluntary, written consent authorizing deduction.

Relating To: Relating to labor organization representation; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 243.650, 243.656, 243.666, 243.672, 243.676, 243.726 and 292.055.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2748](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Modifies advance directive law to clarify that health care representative's authority to withhold or withdraw certain treatments must be specified in writing by principal in separate section of advance directive.

Relating To: Relating to advance directives; amending ORS 127.510, 127.540 and 127.580 and section 6, chapter 36, Oregon Laws 2018.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2775](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Prohibits union security agreements between public employer and union. Permits public employees to choose not to join union or pay union dues. Exempts unions from duty to represent public employees who choose not to join union or pay union dues. Makes conforming changes.

Relating To: Relating to union representation for public employees; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 243.650, 243.656, 243.666, 243.672, 243.676, 243.682, 243.684, 243.706, 243.726, 243.742, 243.746, 243.762, 261.345, 292.055, 329A.430, 410.614, 443.733 and 652.610.

Status: Dead

[HB
2818](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Clarifies meaning of "because of age" in employment discrimination law. Designates as unlawful employment practice for employer to seek age of applicant prior to making conditional offer of employment and to include certain words or phrases in job application that suggest or imply age preferences. Permits employer to observe terms of bona fide seniority system that does not require employee to retire at certain age. Allows person to bring civil action alleging certain types of employment discrimination under disparate impact or disparate treatment theory of proof. Requires additional award of liquidated damages to prevailing plaintiff in civil action alleging age discrimination.

Relating To: Relating to employment discrimination; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 659A.030 and 659A.885.

Status: Dead

[HB
2826](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Repeals definitions applicable to Oregon Disabilities Commission. Removes cap on number of terms that may be served by members of commission. Requires Governor to consider recommendations for appointments to commission from disability advocacy and support groups and both agencies and organizations.

Relating To: Relating to the Oregon Disabilities Commission; amending ORS 185.130 and 185.150; and repealing ORS 185.110.

Status: Dead

[HB
2827](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Repeals limitations on eligibility of persons who are 18 years of age or older who have physical disabilities to receive benefits from Oregon Project Independence.

Relating To: Relating to Oregon Project Independence; amending ORS 410.425 and 410.430; and repealing ORS 410.435.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2837](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to adopt by rule program that provides financial assistance to recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance for purchasing locally grown fruits and vegetables from participating farmers' markets, farm share sites and retail outlets. Requires program match amounts that recipient spends on certain eligible foods. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department to implement program. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to program providing financial assistance to recipients who receive supplemental nutrition assistance; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2843](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires counties to develop community mental health action plans to identify and address mental health concerns. Not later than January 1, 2021, requires counties to submit community mental health action plans to Oregon Health Authority. Directs authority to submit report to Legislative Assembly. Not later than January 1, 2023, requires counties to submit reports to authority detailing whether county addressed mental health concerns. Directs authority to submit report to Legislative Assembly. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to mental health; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2878](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Allows board of county commissioners to vote to direct Department of Human Services not to apply for waiver of time limit on receipt of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits for specified adults residing in county.

Relating To: Relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 411.806.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2880](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Prohibits mass transit district from collecting user charges, fees or tolls from disabled veterans for use of mass transit system.

Relating To: Relating to mass transit districts; amending ORS 267.320.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2908A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires division of Department of Human Services that administers Oregon Project Independence, in collaboration with area agencies, to study statewide expansion of Oregon Project Independence and resource needs of division if Oregon Project Independence is expanded statewide. Requires department, by September 15, 2021] **2020**, to report on study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services. **Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

Relating To: Relating to Oregon Project Independence; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2962](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Housing and Community Services Department to conduct study to estimate amount of additional homeless shelter capacity necessary in each county and cost of building or acquiring such capacity. Directs department to submit report on findings to Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2021.

Relating To: Relating to homeless shelters.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2963](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for development of gatekeeper programs to serve seniors and people with disabilities in local communities statewide. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to social service programs serving local communities; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2973](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Increases terms of office of advocacy commission members, from three to four years. Applies to terms of office beginning on or after effective date of Act.

Relating To: Relating to advocacy commissioner terms.

Status: Enrolled

[HB](#)
[2986A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations to partner with regional health equity coalitions in addressing health disparities for communities of color, **Indian tribes, immigrants, refugees, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, low-income populations, persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning communities, with communities of color as leading priority.** Describes regional health equity coalitions. Requires authority and coordinated care organizations to *award grants*] **provide funding** to support work of regional health equity coalitions **that meet specified criteria. Requires authority to appoint regional health equity coalition fidelity committee to oversee regional health equity coalitions statewide and establish funding criteria for coalitions.** Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to reducing health disparities for minority communities; creating new provisions; amending ORS 414.625; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[2999A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: *Directs Department of Transportation to issue up to two individual disability parking placards or decals upon request.] Provides that temporary duplicate disabled person parking permit may be renewed by mail. Provides that temporary duplicate permit is valid for 120 days. Becomes operative on July 6, 2020.*

Relating To: Relating to disability parking permits.

Status: Enrolled

[HB](#)
[3000](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Department of Human Services to deduct expenses for medically necessary guardianship services from recipient's income when calculating eligibility for assistance provided by Oregon Supplemental Income Program. Describes expenses for medically necessary guardianship services to include court-approved fees, costs and expenses incurred by recipient, including expenses for guardian services necessary for guardian to provide informed consent to medical treatment on recipient's behalf and, in certain situations, fees and costs incurred by recipient initiating protective proceeding. Requires notice of motion to approve expenses for medically

necessary guardianship services to be provided to department. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to medically necessary guardianship expenses; creating new provisions; amending ORS 125.060 and 411.704; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead

[HB
3031](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Creates family and medical leave insurance program to provide employee who is eligible for coverage with portion of wages while employee is on family and medical leave or military family leave. Requires employer and employee contributions to fund program. Allows self-employed individuals and tribal government employers to opt into program. Directs Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to determine contribution amounts and weekly benefit amounts. Establishes Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Department of Consumer and Business Services for purposes of Act. Protects eligible employee's position of employment with employer while employee is on leave if employee has been employed with employer for minimum of 90 days before commencing leave. Prohibits employer from retaliating against employee who invokes program and from interfering with employee rights under program. Establishes right of employee for civil action for certain employer violations. Amends Oregon family leave law to allow for leave after employee has been employed for 90 days with employer and to extend length of leave taken for bereavement. Directs department to administer collection of, and reporting requirements for, payroll contributions. Requires director to work with other agencies and promulgate rules for administration of program. Establishes requirements for director to submit initial report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2021. Beginning September 15, 2022, requires director to report to committees on September 15 of every even-numbered year thereafter. Requires department to conduct study regarding implementation of program with regard to self-employed individuals and tribal governments opting into program. Becomes operative on January 1, 2021. Provides that eligibility provisions and provisions related to elective coverage for self-employed individuals and tribal governments become operative on January 1, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to family medical leave benefits; creating new provisions; amending ORS 657.100, 659A.156, 659A.162 and 659A.885; prescribing an effective date; and providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

Status: Dead

[HB
3051](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to study and report to Legislative Assembly on staffing and workload of employees of department and area agencies who serve older adults and people with disabilities.

Relating To: Relating to staff who serve individuals who are clients of the Department of Human Services.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[3076B](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires nonprofit hospitals and their nonprofit affiliated clinics to establish financial assistance policies meeting specified criteria, including reducing charges to low-income patients. Establishes consumer rights with respect to billing and charges for services provided by nonprofit hospitals and their nonprofit affiliated clinics. Requires hospital to post certain information on website, including information regarding its community health needs assessment and three-year strategy to address health care needs of community. Requires Oregon Health Authority to establish community benefit spending floor for hospitals and affiliated clinics. Specifies process for setting community benefit spending floor and factors to be considered. Requires hospital to annually report to authority specified information regarding hospital, its health care facilities and its affiliated clinics. Prohibits insurer from prohibiting hospital from waiving all or part of copayments or deductibles as condition of reimbursement for services under policy or certificate of insurance.

Relating To: Relating to hospitals.

Status: Enrolled

[HB](#)
[3095A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs *Department of Human Services*] **Oregon Health Authority** to increase fee-for-service rate for behavioral health providers participating in medical assistance programs. Allows *Oregon Health*] authority to provide matching funds to participants in federal State Loan Repayment Program as part of health care provider incentive program. Imposes certain requirements on behavioral health and addiction services providers receiving loan repayment subsidies from health care provider incentive program. Appropriates moneys to *Oregon Health*] authority for deposit in Health Care Provider Incentive Fund for purpose of providing loan repayment subsidies to behavioral health and addiction services providers. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to health care providers; creating new provisions; amending ORS 676.454; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[3122](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to request in agency request budget and Governor to include in Governor's budget specified amount of General Fund moneys for distribution to centers for independent living. Sunsets July 1, 2029.

Relating To: Relating to centers for independent living.

Status: Dead

[HB
3162](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Removes assistance animals from existing offense of interfering with assistance, search and rescue or therapy animal. Creates crime of interfering with assistance animal in second degree. Punishes by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Increase penalties to maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both, if person has certain previous convictions at time of offense. Adds crime to list of offenses for which instrumentalities of crime may be criminally forfeited. Creates crime of interfering with an assistance animal in first degree. Punishes by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both. Increases penalties to maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, or both, if person has certain previous convictions at time of offense. Adds crime to list of offenses for which instrumentalities of crime may be criminally forfeited. Identifies costs and expenses included in economic damages for purposes of restitution for conviction of interfering with assistance animal.

Relating To: Relating to interfering with an assistance animal; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 131.602, 167.352 and 609.420.

Status: Dead

[HB
3163](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Veterans' Affairs, in its biennial agency request budget, to request certain level of funding. Requires Governor's budget to fund department at certain level of funding. Requires Legislative Assembly to fund department at certain level of funding. Provides that requirements do not apply under certain negative economic conditions.

Relating To: Relating to services for veterans.

Status: Dead

[HB
3170](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for Senior Farm Direct Nutrition Program and Women, Infants and Children Farm Direct Nutrition Program. Directs Oregon Health Authority to include appropriations for programs in biennial agency request budgets. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[3189](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to assess and quantify workload impacts of specified policy changes.

Relating To: Relating to assessment of workload impact created by policy changes.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[3191A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Department of Human Services to accomplish various objectives to improve positions and skills of child welfare services employees. *Directs department to maintain staffing levels sufficient to keep caseloads at or below workload model. Exempts certain child welfare caseworkers from disciplinary proceeding for actions related to caseload while caseworker's caseload is above workload model. Directs department to remit penalty pay to caseworkers while caseload is above workload model.* **Directs department to provide certain caseworkers with opportunity to meet regularly with immediate supervisor to establish or adjust priorities to meet caseworker's work obligations.**

Relating To: Relating to child welfare services.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[3198](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Imposes requirements upon mental health treatment professionals and programs to ensure culturally and linguistically affirmative mental health services for individuals who are deaf, deaf-blind or hard of hearing. Prohibits denial of access to culturally and linguistically affirmative mental health services based on residual hearing ability or previous experience with alternative mode of communication. Requires Oregon Health Authority to appoint advisory committee to advise authority on development and implementation of statewide access by individuals who are deaf, deaf-blind or hard of hearing to culturally and linguistically affirmative mental health services and programs. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to mental health services provided to individuals with impaired abilities to hear sounds; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[3205A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Expands Telecommunication Devices Access Program to include provision of communication facilitators.

Relating To: Relating to Telecommunication Devices Access Program.

Status: Enrolled

[HB
3206](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to administer program to make support service providers available to individuals who are deaf-blind. Describes program.

Relating To: Relating to persons providing support services to individuals who are deaf-blind.

Status: Dead

[HB
3250](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Establishes Reporting Relief and Medicaid Transparency Task Force. Specifies membership and duties.

Relating To: Relating to transparency in the administration of the state medical assistance program.

Status: Dead

[HB
3253](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Establishes Task Force on Health Care Access to study and report on how to establish primary care trust model. Sunsets task force January 2, 2021. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to health care; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead

[HB
3254](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Establishes Office of Oregon Ombudsmen to provide administrative services and support to Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman, Office of the Residential Facilities Ombudsman, Office of the Foster Parent Ombudsman, Office of the Foster Child Ombudsman and Office of the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator. Specifies duties of administrator of Office of

Oregon Ombudsmen. Establishes and specifies duties and powers of Foster Parent Ombudsman and Foster Child Ombudsman. Requires 24-hour hotline telephone number for foster parents to make complaints. Requires Department of Human Services to notify foster parents and foster children of availability of Foster Child Ombudsman and Foster Parent Ombudsman to investigate complaints. Modifies duties and powers of Long Term Care Ombudsman, Residential Facilities Ombudsman and Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator. Gives ombudsmen access to records necessary for investigating complaints, subject to conditions. Establishes advisory committees for ombudsman offices and Office of the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to ombudsmen; creating new provisions; amending ORS 21.007, 125.060, 125.075, 125.678, 125.680, 125.687, 410.550, 418.201, 418.648, 418.992, 419B.005, 441.403, 441.406, 441.408, 441.411, 441.413, 441.416, 441.417, 441.418, 443.380, 443.382, 443.386, 443.396, 443.447, 443.455, 443.738, 443.767, 443.825 and 443.878; repealing ORS 441.419; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[3267](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to research innovative approaches to delivery and financing of health care in other states and countries and report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health on any practices that could be implemented in this state.

Relating To: Relating to health care.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[3270A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: *Increases number of adults permitted to reside in adult foster home from five to seven.* **Requires Department of Human Services to administer four-year pilot program to allow adult foster homes meeting specified requirements to care for up to seven residents. Requires Long Term Care Ombudsman to take steps to ensure that residents in adult foster homes participating in pilot program are aware of availability of Long Term Care Ombudsman services. Requires department to track and compile data on participating adult foster homes and, no later than September 15, 2022, to report results of pilot program to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health.**

Relating To: Relating to adult foster homes.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[3281](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to research, study and compare behavioral health treatment in other states and report findings to appropriate interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020.

Relating To: Relating to behavioral health.

Status: Dead

[HB
3308](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to study workforce needs for long term care facilities in 2030. Requires department to report findings and recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2020.

Relating To: Relating to long term care facility workforce.

Status: Dead

[HB
3385](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Establishes Oregon Paid Family and Medical Leave Board in Department of Consumer and Business Services. Directs board to develop plan to provide family and medical leave insurance benefits to covered individuals. Requires plan to be financed by employee contributions through payroll deductions at rate determined by board. Requires employers to collect and remit to fund contributions by employees of employer regardless of size of employer. Permits employer to apply for board approval of employer-offered plan to satisfy requirement. Requires Director of Department of Business and Consumer Services to establish system for enforcement and appeal of contested cases involving family and medical leave insurance benefit claims. Requires board to establish plan so that employees can begin contributing to plan no later than January 1, 2021. Requires board to adopt rules for plan and to report annually to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and workforce. Requires certain state agencies to collaborate to provide outreach, technical assistance or compliance services to board. Establishes Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund as trust fund to be used only for specific purposes. Requires moneys collected as contributions to plan from eligible employees to be deposited in fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to department to be used for carrying out duties of board and paying family and medical leave insurance benefits to eligible employees. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to family medical leave benefits; creating new provisions; amending ORS 657.100 and 659A.153; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB
3392](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Sets limit on taxes due on homesteads of seniors living on fixed income equal to total amount of taxes due for property tax year preceding first property tax year for which relief is allowed. Abates taxes in excess of limit. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to property taxes due on the homestead of certain seniors; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead

[HB
3413B](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Authorizes Long Term Care Ombudsman to hire up to 10 deputy ombudsmen. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to long term care ombudsmen; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[HB
5026A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for certain biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and certain federal funds, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by department from certain federal funds. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. **Appropriates moneys to Emergency Board for allocation to department.** Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to the financial administration of the Department of Human Services; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[HB
5046A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: *Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.] Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.] Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.] Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.]* **Modifies certain biennial appropriations made from General Fund to specified state agencies and Emergency Board. Modifies limitations on expenditures for certain biennial expenses of specified state agencies. Transfers moneys from specified funds to Portland Harbor Cleanup Fund. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Justice for certain biennial expenses. Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[HB
5047A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____] **specified state agencies** for biennial expenses. *Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.*] *Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.*] **Limits biennial expenditures by Department of Education from specified accounts. Increases limitation on expenditures by Department of Justice for certain biennial expenses. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.**

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[HB
5048A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: *Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.] Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.*] *Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]* **Authorizes expenditures for obligations incurred by state agencies on or after July 1, 2019, that do not exceed specified levels. Appropriates moneys for expenditures. Authorizes payments for debt service, certificates of participation and other financing agreements during period commencing July 1, 2019. Authorizes specific expenditures for Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority. Applies to any state agency for which no budget has become law on or before July 1, 2019. Sunsets September 15, 2019. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.**

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[HB
5049](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[5050A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: *Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.] Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.] Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]* **Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Emergency Board for allocations during biennium. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to specified state agencies for biennial expenses. Modifies certain biennial appropriations made from General Fund to specified state agencies. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by specified state agencies. Limits biennial expenditures of specified state agencies from federal funds and lottery moneys. Modifies limitations on expenditures for certain biennial expenses for specified state agencies. Modifies certain biennial appropriations to specified state agencies for biennium ending June 30, 2019. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019] on passage.**

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[HB](#)
[5051](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[5052](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[5053](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[5054](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HB](#)
[5055](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[HCR](#)
[0022](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Resolves that in each biennium, Legislative Assembly shall appropriate from General Fund to Department of Veterans' Affairs amount that is no less than amount appropriated from General Fund to Department of Veterans' Affairs in biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as adjusted.

Relating To:

Status: Dead

[HJR](#)
[0025](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution directing Legislative Assembly to enact property tax relief program for owner-occupied principal dwellings of certain seniors. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Relating To:

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[0019A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules for licensing of each type of adult foster home, including those providing residential care to older adults, persons with physical disabilities, persons with intellectual disabilities and persons with mental illness. Expands list of mandatory reporters of abuse of individuals with developmental disabilities. *Requires department to adopt criteria for* **Modifies definitions of** developmental disability and intellectual disability. Authorizes department to impose civil penalties **on contractors providing intellectual or developmental disability services** in programs administered by department. Changes name of Department of Human Services Volunteer Program Donated Fund Account and allows department to use funds to support activities that align with mission of department.

Relating To: Relating to human services.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[0021](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services any changes needed to statutes governing programs administered by department due to changes to budget. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to programs administered by the Department of Human Services; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[0030](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Permits guardian to change abode or placement of adult protected person without 15-day notice under certain circumstances.

Relating To: Relating to guardianships; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 125.225 and 125.320.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[0031A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Permits Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator to establish county, regional and statewide high-risk teams to *determine* **identify** options available for addressing safety risks facing highly vulnerable adults. Permits high-risk teams to disclose protected health information and other confidential information in certain situations.

Relating To: Relating to persons with disabilities.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[0032](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Changes conversion facilities from type of "residential facility" for purposes of Residential Facilities Ombudsman Program to type of "long term care facility" for purposes of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program.

Relating To: Relating to the office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman; amending ORS 441.402, 441.417 and 443.380.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[0134B](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires coordinated care organizations to publish on website document to educate members regarding treatment options and support resources available for members who have mental illnesses or substance use disorders. Directs Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules regarding coordinated care organizations' approach to addressing behavioral health care. **Authorizes authority to adopt standards to accept and consider tribal-based behavioral health care practices for persons who are Native American or Alaska Native as equivalent to evidence-based practices. Requires medical assistance program to consider tribal-based behavioral health care practices for persons who are Native American or Alaska Native as equivalent to evidence-based practices and reimburse for tribal-based practices.** Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to behavioral health care; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Enrolled

[SB
0137](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Prohibits coordinated care organization from contracting with any entity to assume risk of providing behavioral health services or to assume responsibility for utilization management, care coordination, denials of service, grievances or appeals. Specifies requirements for denials of services. Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules governing utilization management of behavioral health services, network adequacy and procedures for members to file grievances and appeals directly with authority. Requires coordinated care organization to provide specified services to member who is hospitalized for behavioral health condition or who presents to emergency department needing behavioral health services. Repeals requirement that coordinated care organizations contract with community mental health programs.

Relating To: Relating to behavioral health services provided by coordinated care organizations; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 414.153, 414.625, 414.635 and 414.766.

Status: Dead

[SB
0167](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Aligns definitions in mental health services bill of rights with definitions applicable to reporting of abuse of persons with mental illness.

Relating To: Relating to rights of consumers of mental health services.

Status: Enrolled

[SB
0173](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services to expand programs serving behavioral health needs of seniors and persons with disabilities. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to funding for behavioral health services; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB
0174](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys to Department of Human Services to collaborate with Oregon Health Authority to establish Center of Excellence on Behavioral Health for Older Adults and People with Disabilities. Specifies functions of center. Declares emergency, effective on July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to behavioral health; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB
0175](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority to convene stakeholder group to develop recommendations, to be submitted to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health, for ensuring that clients of department and authority have seamless, uninterrupted access to mental health and substance abuse programs administered by authority and long term care services and supports administered by department.

Relating To: Relating to individuals served by programs administered by the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority.

Status: Dead

[SB
0285](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority, when recovering assistance paid to needy individuals by taking title to real property, to convey property to nonprofit organization that contracts with department or authority to provide housing to low income seniors and persons with disabilities.

Relating To: Relating to assistance for needy individuals; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 410.075.

Status: Dead

[SB
0376](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs guardian to deliver notice of order of appointment to certain persons. Directs court to order guardian to file motion to terminate protective proceeding or supplement guardian's report if guardian indicates guardianship should not continue or fails to support continuing need for guardianship. Directs court to order show cause hearing if guardian fails to comply with order. Directs court to serve copies of orders upon certain persons.

Relating To: Relating to guardianship proceedings.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[0438](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Allows person issued disabled parking permit to park in parking space otherwise reserved for residents.

Relating To: Relating to disabled person parking permits.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[0492](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Proclaims state policy to provide aids, benefits and services to persons with disabilities who are parents or guardians. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to support provided to parents with disabilities; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[0526B](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Oregon Health Authority to design, implement and maintain voluntary statewide program to provide nurse home visiting services to families with infants up to six months of age. Specifies desired outcomes and services. Requires authority to adopt rules specifying criteria for coverage of newborn nurse home visiting service coverage by health benefit plans. Requires health benefit plans to cover nurse home visiting services to enrollees with newborns without cost-sharing. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to home visiting; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[0608](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Prohibits landlord from terminating month-to-month tenancy without cause after 12 months of occupancy. Provides exception for certain tenancies on building or lot used by landlord as residence. Allows landlord to terminate tenancy with 90 days' written notice and payment of one month's rent under certain conditions. Exempts landlord managing four or fewer units from payment of one month's rent. Provides that fixed term tenancy becomes month-to-month tenancy upon ending date if not renewed or terminated. Allows landlord to not renew fixed term tenancy if tenant receives three lease violation warnings within 12 months during term and landlord gives 90 days' notice. Limits rent increases for residential tenancies to one per year.

Limits maximum annual rent increase to seven percent above annual change in consumer price index. Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to publish maximum annual rent increase percentage. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to residential tenancies; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[0682A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires court, under certain circumstances, to appoint legal counsel for respondent or protected person in protective proceeding. Requires payment for appointed counsel from guardianship or conservatorship estate of respondent or protected person or at state expense. Provides for phase-in among counties over three-year period beginning in 2020. Directs certain county circuit courts to make annual reports regarding protective proceeding statistics to Judicial Department. Directs Judicial Department to present results of reports in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary. Sunsets reporting requirement on January 2, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to appointment of legal counsel for certain persons in protective proceedings; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 125.080.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[0683](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Limits guardian's authority to limit protected person's preferred associations with third parties. Permits interested person to move court to review guardian's power to limit protected person's associations. Requires guardian to utilize substituted judgment standard for making decisions on behalf of protected person. Permits guardian to utilize best interest standard if guardian is unable to determine protected person's preferences. Permits removal of guardian for failure to perform certain duties.

Relating To: Relating to guardianships; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 125.080, 125.225, 125.315 and 125.325.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[0725B](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Specifies charges, *or* convictions, **arrests, deferred sentences, conditional discharges, referrals for diversion programs and pending indictments** that may not be considered in fitness determinations. Specifies types of licenses, certifications or employment for which conviction of certain crimes or charges, **arrests, conditional discharges, referrals for diversion programs**, deferred sentences or pending indictments regarding certain crimes *are*

may be disqualifying. Prohibits Oregon Health Authority or Department of Human Services from conducting criminal records checks on long term care and support service providers more than once in every two-year period except under stated conditions. **Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.**

Relating To: Relating to background checks of individuals who provide care; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Enrolled

[SB
0727A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to *adopt by rule* **contract with nonprofit organization to implement and administer** program *that provides financial assistance* to **assist** recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance *for* **in** purchasing locally grown fruits and vegetables from *participating* farmers' markets, farm share sites and retail outlets **that participate in program.** *Requires program match amounts that recipient spends on certain eligible foods.* Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department to **be distributed to nonprofit organization that has contracted with department to implement and administer program and match amounts that recipient spends on certain eligible foods. Sunsets January 2, 2022.** Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to program providing financial assistance to recipients who receive supplemental nutrition assistance; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB
0729](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Modifies Elderly Persons and Persons With Disabilities Abuse Prevention Act to apply to elderly persons who are residents of long term care facilities.

Relating To: Relating to abuse of elderly persons.

Status: Enrolled

[SB
0735A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: *Requires health outcome and quality measures adopted by Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee to include hospital measures and to be applied to health benefit plans sold in this state, not to only health benefit plans sold through health insurance exchange or covering public employees.] Requires insurers offering health benefit plans in this state to use health outcome and quality measures adopted by committee in insurers' quality assessment program.] Requires Oregon Health Policy Board, no later than January 1, 2021, to align statewide strategic plan for collection and use of health care data with health outcome and quality measures adopted by committee.]*
Renames Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee of Oregon Health Policy Board to

Health Quality Metrics Committee and expands membership to include member with expertise in oral health and dental care, member representing rural hospitals and member representing insurers that offer health benefit plans to small employers. Changes terminology from "health outcome and quality measures" to "measures of health outcomes and health care quality." Extends application of measures of health outcomes and health care quality to health benefit plans and hospital services.

Relating To: Relating to health data; amending ORS 243.135, 243.866, 413.017, 413.032, 414.025, 414.065, 414.625, 414.638, 414.652, 417.721 and 743B.200 and sections 1 and 3, chapter 389, Oregon Laws 2015, and section 2, chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2015.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[0746](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires person applying for renewal of driver license or driver permit to pass knowledge test of traffic laws. Directs Department of Transportation to combine Oregon driver manual with Oregon bicyclist manual.

Relating To: Relating to driving privileges; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 807.150.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[0765A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Modifies definitions of "primary care" and "total medical expenditures" for purpose of reports on spending for primary care by insurance carriers, Public Employees' Benefit Board, Oregon Educators Benefit Board and coordinated care organizations. Requires *all* carriers, *providing specified health insurance*] **Public Employees' Benefit Board, Oregon Educators Benefit Board and coordinated care organizations** to report on spending **anticipated in upcoming year** on primary care, *and*] on use of alternative payment methodologies for reimbursing costs of primary care **and on percentage of spending on primary care that uses alternative payment methodologies**. Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services and Oregon Health Authority to prescribe by rule percentage of primary care expenditures that must be reimbursed using alternative payment methodologies.

Relating To: Relating to primary care; creating new provisions; amending ORS 243.105, 243.107, 243.135, 243.860, 243.866, 279A.025, 414.625, 414.653 and 743.010 and sections 1, 2, 3 and 5, chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2015, and sections 3 and 20, chapter 489, Oregon Laws 2017; and repealing ORS 743B.458.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[0770B](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Establishes **Task Force on Universal Health Care** *Commission*] charged with recommending to Legislative Assembly design of Health Care for All Oregon Plan, administered by Health Care for All Oregon Board to provide publicly funded, equitable, affordable, comprehensive and high quality health care to all Oregon residents. Specifies membership and duties of *commission*] **task force**. Requires recommendations to be guided by specified values and principles. Prescribes requirements for plan design and items that *commission*] **task force** must consider. Requires *commission to first meet by November 1, 2019, and provide first report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health by March 15, 2020. Requires commission*] **members of task force to be appointed by May 31, 2020, and task force** to submit to **2021 regular session** of Legislative Assembly final recommendations *by February 1, 2021, or report on work that remains to be completed*] **for design of Health Care for All Oregon Plan and Health Care for All Oregon Board. Requires Oregon Health Authority to develop plan for Medicaid Buy-In program. Specifies elements that must be included in plan, to extent feasible. Requires authority to provide report to Legislative Assembly, no later than May 1, 2020, containing discussion of potential eligibility requirements for Medicaid Buy-In program or public option, options for targeting specified groups, recommendations for legislative changes necessary to implement plan and any federal approval that would be required to implement plan. Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

Relating To: Relating to statewide health care coverage; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[0775B](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires agencies of state government to *use Department of State Police for purposes of requesting*] **conduct** criminal records checks relating to employment by agency **through Department of State Police**. Establishes rebuttable presumption in claim for negligence based on defendant's failure to conduct adequate criminal records check that defendant was not negligent if defendant *requested and received*] **conducted** criminal records check *from*] **through** Department of State Police.

Relating To: Relating to criminal records checks.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[0780A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board to establish pilot program allowing public employees to obtain health services from coordinated care organizations. **Directs Public Employees' Benefit Board, Oregon Educators Benefit Board, Oregon Health Authority and Department of Consumer and Business Services to establish pilot program to consolidate health care coverage under health benefit plans offered by boards with coverage under state medical assistance program. Specifies requirements for pilot program. Requires authority and department to report on pilot program to committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care in 2021, 2023 and 2025. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.**] **Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

Relating To: Relating to coordinated care organizations; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[0783A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Modifies requirement to notify Attorney General of elder abuse proceeding, making failure to notify not jurisdictional defect. Conditions entry of judgment for plaintiff on proof of notice.

Relating To: Relating to elder abuse proceedings.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[0795A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Prescribes requirements for Oregon Deaf and *Hard-of-Hearing*] **Hard of Hearing** Services Program.

Relating To: Relating to Oregon Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Services Program; amending ORS 410.740.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[0809A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority to prescribe by rule criteria *for*] **to be considered in** making fitness *determinations*] **determination findings of abuse**. Provides subject individuals with right to contested case hearing to challenge evaluation of fitness.

Relating To: Relating to determining the fitness of individuals to provide care using public funds.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[0815B](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires residential care facilities to provide written notice to applicants for admission and to current residents upon request regarding services, types and level of care, potential for resident to be required to leave facility if facility can no longer meet resident's needs for care and services, possibility of resident not being permitted to return to facility if resident leaves facility for acute care and resident's right to appeal facility's decision to remove resident or to not permit resident to return after receiving acute care. Establishes requirements for written notice. **Extends, for**

one year, deadline for residential care facilities to report on quality metrics and for Department of Human Services to publish report on residential care facilities' quality metrics. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to information that must be provided by residential care facilities; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[0823A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: *Makes it unlawful employment practice for health care employer to retaliate against employee who makes good faith report of assault that occurred on premises of health care provider or in home of patient receiving home health care services.] Requires health care employer to hire security personnel to provide security services, at all times, in emergency care department of hospital.] Requires health care employer to conduct comprehensive security and safety evaluation using state or nationally recognized workplace violence prevention toolkit. Requires employer to conduct evaluation by June 30, 2021. Requires employer to report to Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services by December 31, 2021, as to whether employer has conducted evaluation. Requires director to compile report summarizing employer compliance and submit report to committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care by March 22, 2022. Sunsets provisions June 30, 2022. Makes unlawful employment practice for person to discriminate against employee or prospective employee because employee or prospective employee has reported in good faith assault that occurred on premises of health care employer or in home of patient receiving home health care services. Requires health care employer to establish, in coordination with health care employer's workplace safety committee, process by which committee shall review health care employer's assault prevention and protection program. Requires health care employer to generate and make available to public] requesting employee or workplace safety committee annual] report that summarizes information regarding records of] assaults committed against employees and regarding work-related injuries and illnesses. Requires health care employer to submit report to Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services no later than December 31 of each year.] Requires health care employer that has information regarding assault committed by patient on premises of health care employer to include in patient's medical record description of assault and any other information relating to patient's high risk for assaultive behavior.].*

Relating To: Relating to violence against health care employees.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[0841](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to compile health care expenditure report concerning expenditures related to medical assistance, Medicare, commercial insurance and self-insurance. Specifies data that must be reported.

Relating To: Relating to health care expenditures; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 413.181.

Status: Dead

[SB
0845](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Modifies public meeting notice requirements for meetings held in executive session. Removes labor negotiations exception for executive session.

Relating To: Relating to public meetings; amending ORS 192.640 and 192.660.

Status: Dead

[SB
0867](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Declares legislative findings for best system for delivery and financing of health care.

Relating To: Relating to health care; amending ORS 413.032 and 414.018.

Status: Dead

[SB
0889A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Establishes Health Care Cost Growth Benchmark program to control growth of health care expenditures in this state. Establishes Health Care Cost Growth Benchmark Implementation Committee to recommend to Oregon Health Policy Board specifications for program. Requires board to adopt final plan and **Oregon Health Authority and Department of Consumer and Business Services to implement program *to extent of board's statutory authority*], except for provisions regarding imposition of performance improvement action plans or other escalating enforcement actions when provider or payer fails to remain at or below benchmark.** Requires report, by *November*] **September 15, 2020, to Legislative Assembly on plan and legislative changes needed to fully implement plan**] **Oregon Health Policy Board for approval, and to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health, on committee's recommendations and legislative concept for enforcement provisions.** Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to containing the cost of health care; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[SB
0917B](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Prohibits long term care facilities, residential facilities, adult foster homes, child care facilities, child-caring agencies, foster homes, youth care centers, youth offender foster homes or other

entities that are licensed, certified or registered to provide care to children, youth, individuals with disabilities or older adults from interfering with good faith disclosure of information by employees or volunteers about abuse or mistreatment of individuals cared for by entity, violations of state or federal laws or other practice that threatens health and safety of individuals cared for by entity, to regulatory agencies, law enforcement authorities, persons acting on behalf of individual and other specified individuals. Makes interfering with disclosure of information specified in Act unlawful employment practice.

Relating To: Relating to employers of care providers.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[1030](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to make publicly available specified information about payments to and expenditures by coordinated care organizations, authority and Department of Human Services. Requires authority to create and publish annual per capita cost report for all coordinated care organizations that includes specified information about costs incurred by coordinated care organizations. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to transparency in the administration of the medical assistance program; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[1035A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services to design program for providing limited benefit package of *financial assistance*,] services and supports to individual who receives care from family member , *friend or neighbor*] **or other individual who has close relationship with care recipient, as defined by department by rule**, who is not compensated for providing care. Requires authority to apply for federal approval as necessary to secure federal financial participation in cost of limited benefit package. Requires department to appoint and convene advisory committee, with specified membership, to advise on design of program and limited benefit package and on application for federal approval. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to unpaid caregivers; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[1036A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Establishes Office of Oregon Ombudsmen **and Advocates** to provide administrative services and support to Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman, Office of the Residential Facilities

Ombudsman, Office of the Foster Parent Ombudsman, Office of the Foster Child Ombudsman and Office of the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator. Specifies duties of administrator of Office of Oregon Ombudsmen **and Advocates**. Establishes and specifies duties and powers of Foster Parent Ombudsman and Foster Child Ombudsman. Requires 24-hour hotline telephone number for foster parents to make complaints. Requires Department of Human Services to notify foster parents and foster children of availability of Foster Child Ombudsman and Foster Parent Ombudsman to investigate complaints. Modifies duties of Residential Facilities Ombudsman. *Gives ombudsmen access to records necessary for investigating complaints, subject to conditions.* Establishes advisory committees for ombudsman offices and Office of the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator **and requires that members of ombudsmen advisory committees be paid compensation and expenses**. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to ombudsmen; creating new provisions; amending ORS 125.060, 125.075, 125.678, 125.680, 125.687, 418.201, 418.648, 418.992, 419B.005, 441.402, 441.403, 441.406, 441.411, 441.413, 441.416, 441.417, 441.418, 443.380, 443.382, 443.386, 443.390, 443.396, 443.447, 443.455, 443.767 and 443.825; repealing ORS 441.419; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[5505](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[5507](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Emergency Board for allocations during biennium. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[5520A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Long Term Care Ombudsman for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and federal Older Americans Act funds received from Department of

Human Services, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by Long Term Care Ombudsman. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to the financial administration of the Long Term Care Ombudsman; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[SB
5525A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for certain biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, tobacco and marijuana tax receipts and certain federal funds, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by authority for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by authority from certain lottery moneys for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by authority from certain federal funds for certain purposes. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Limits biennial expenditures from Public Employees' Revolving Fund and Oregon Educators Revolving Fund for benefit plan premiums and self-insurance. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Health Authority; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[SB
5526](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by Oregon Health Authority. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Health Authority; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB
5542A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: *Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.] Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.] Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.] Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.]* **Creates separate fund for proceeds of lottery bonds for field house facility at Eastern Oregon University. Modifies purposes for which proceeds of certain general obligation bonds and revenue bonds may be used. Modifies amounts authorized for issuance of certain general obligation bonds and revenue bonds. Repeals**

authorization for issuance of certain lottery bonds. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[5543A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: *Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.] Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.] Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.] Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.]* **Modifies amount of lottery moneys allocated to Veterans' Department of Veterans' Affairs Dedicated Lottery Fund for veterans' services program. Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[5544A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: *Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.] Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.] Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]* **Modifies certain biennial appropriations made from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority. Modifies limitations on expenditures for certain biennial expenses of Oregon Health Authority. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019] on passage.**

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[5545A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: *Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.] Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____.] Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds.]* **Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Department of Energy for certain biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by department. Limits certain biennial expenditures by department from lottery moneys. Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.**

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Enrolled

[SB](#)
[5546](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[5547](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[5548](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[5549](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but

excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[5550](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

[SB](#)
[5551](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead