Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities (O4AD)

End of Session Report

2023 Legislative Session

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The Oregon Legislature adjourned their 82nd Legislative Session on Sunday, June 25 at 4:26 pm. While the session did extend to the final day allowed via Oregon Constitution, the Session was marked by record breaking available revenue, a record-breaking K-12 education budget and a record-breaking walkout that extended six weeks and a mad dash to the end moving bills. Close to 3,000 bills were introduced when Session convened in January.

O4AD did not introduce specific legislation during the 2023 legislative session. The focus for the session was on the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) budget, implementation of the OregONEligibility system issues, the Oregon Project Independence Federal Demonstration Waiver proposal and responding to other issues related to aging and disabilities services. However, as the session began, two other items of importance in aging and disability services rose to the attention of O4AD.

ODHS introduced the Oregon LGBTQ+ Older Adults survey, which was the first of its kind in Oregon. Based on the outcomes from the survey, ODHS filed a legislative concept prior to session which would have established the LGBTQIA2S+ Bill of Rights for Older Adults in Oregon. Due to the process implemented by the Executive Branch for agency requested bills, this legislative concept did not advance. At this point, O4AD stepped in and picked up the concept for introduction. SB 99 was the vehicle used for introduction by the Senate Committee on Human Services. SB 99 was originally a placeholder but ultimately was replaced with language based on the concepts introduced by ODHS. Through extensive work with a broad group of stakeholders, SB 99 ultimately passed the session and will establish a new subcommittee within the Governor’s Commission on Senior Services to look at the needs of LGBTQ+ older adults and how those needs are met within state agencies. A bill of rights will be implemented with training and requirements for long term care settings to improve service provision that honors each individual regardless of how they choose to identify.

O4AD also picked up the concept known as Multi-Sector Plan on Aging. This concept is being recognized and implemented in a number of states. Oregon has had conversations in the past on the concept but there was no path for implementation in Oregon. HB 2869, a placeholder bill, was able to be utilized by O4AD for the Multi-Sector Plan on Aging concept. This bill was moved out of the House Early Childhood and Human Services Committee and advanced to the Joint Committee on Ways & Means. Due to a variety of factors including the unique timing of this session, HB 2869 was unable to move forward. O4AD will evaluate options for this concept in the interim.

The Oregon Department of Human Services budget bill, HB 5026, offered a variety of revisions to the ODHS budget for 2023-25. These include:

- Funding for the Healthier Oregon Program which provides health care as well as long term services and support for older adults and people with disabilities regardless of immigration status
- Community based care facilities provider rate increase. This adjustment extended rate increases during COVID and implement new rate increases in 2024 for assisted living facilities, residential care facilities, memory care facilities and in home agencies.
- Oregon Project Independence/Family Caregiver Assistance Program. The Oregon Department of Human Services has submitted a Federal Demonstration Waiver proposal which would bring Federal matching funds to the Oregon Project Independence program along with funds for the Family Caregiver program. Due to delays in approval of this waiver proposal, there were adjustments made and funds committed for the implementation of this waiver once approval is received.
- Access for Individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Funds were provided to increase access to services for individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing through grants to community based organizations.

The largest revision to the ODHS budget is the establishment of a new division within ODHS. The Oregon Eligibility Project (OEP). This division houses all eligibility for the ODHS programs across all divisions within this
new department. Eligibility for APD (Aging and People with Disabilities) including work done by Medicaid Area Agencies, will now be housed within this new division.

2023 End of Session Bill Log

O4AD: Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging

HB 2001B

Bill Info

Summary: Establishes Oregon Housing Needs Analysis in Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Requires cities outside Metro to plan for housing needs as allocated by analysis. Requires Metro to adopt similar methodology to allocate housing needs to cities within Metro. Requires Housing and Community Services Department to develop housing production dashboard and housing equity indicators. Allows Department of Land Conservation and Development to audit, and to enter into housing acceleration agreement with, certain cities that are not adopting or implementing housing production strategies or that are lowest performing as measured by dashboard and indicators. Allows department to seek, and Land Conservation and Development Commission to issue, specific enforcement orders for certain continued noncompliance by cities in addressing housing. Amends land use requirements for local governments related to urbanization, including by requiring cities to measure and plan for development-ready lands, requiring Metro to adopt housing coordination strategy and allowing cities outside of Metro to adopt rural reserves. Requires commission to adopt or amend implementing rules. Modifies emergency housing assistance program and state homeless assistance program to provide services and assistance to school-aged children experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness. Modifies eligibility requirements for applicants for grants from homeless youth services enhancement program and host home project program. Makes programs permanent. Requires Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants or loans for modular housing and components. Sunsets January 2, 2026. Requires Oregon Facilities Authority to provide financing for infrastructure and predevelopment costs for moderate income housing. Sunsets January 2, 2026. Requires residential landlords to extend notice periods for terminations of tenancy based on nonpayment of rent and to include additional notices. Requires landlords and clerk to also include notice with summons for nonpayment of rent. Postpones dates for first appearance and trial for evictions based on such termination notices. Requires landlord to attest to belief that tenant who is absent at first appearance remains in possession of premises before default eviction judgment. Requires public bodies and grantees to inform tenants and landlords regarding rental assistance applications. Requires courts to annually set aside and seal certain inoperative residential eviction judgments. Requires State Department of Agriculture to provide grants to improve certain existing agriculture workforce housing. Sunsets January 2, 2026. Allows certain moneys appropriated to Housing and Community Services Department for use in Oregon Balance of State Continuum of Care to be spent under emergency procurement authority. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Housing and Community Services Department, Oregon Department of Administrative Services, Land Conservation and Development Commission, Oregon Facilities Authority and State Department of Agriculture for purposes of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.


Status: Enrolled
HB 2221

Bill Info

Summary: Limits declaration of state of emergency to 30 days duration, unless extended by Legislative Assembly for additional 30 days. Permits Legislative Assembly to extend state of emergency unlimited amount of times, but limits duration of each extension to 30 days. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Sponsors: Rep Reschke, Rep Smith DB, Rep Morgan, Rep McIntire

Status: Dead

HB 2344

Bill Info

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to study domestic violence. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024.

Status: Dead

HB 2348

Bill Info

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to study availability of community-based services for individuals who are on conditional release from civil commitment. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Status: Dead

HB 2440

Bill Info

Summary: Requires entity participating in community information exchange to access, use or disclose information consistent with authorization provided by individual or personal representative of individual. Prohibits use of general authorization. Prohibits entity from retaining information obtained by means of community information exchange after period of time of authorization. Prohibits entity from conditioning referral for social services or support on provision of authorization. Prohibits entity from selling information obtained by means of community information exchange unless specifically authorized. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Sponsors: Rep Scharf

Status: Dead

HB 2538

Bill Info

Summary: Requires health insurance coverage of health care interpretation services that are legally mandated. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Sponsors: Rep Reynolds, Rep Nelson
**HB 2629**

**Bill Info**

Summary: Lowers disability threshold for property tax exemption for homestead or personal property of veterans to 10 percent. Applies to property tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.


Status: Dead

**HB 2650A**

**Bill Info**

Summary: Establishes requirements for informal workgroups established by statute or member of Legislative Assembly. Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish program for compensating eligible members of informal workgroups and task forces. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for program.

Sponsors: Rep Bynum

Status: Dead

**HB 2728**

**Bill Info**

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to contract with nonprofit organization to implement and administer program to assist recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance in purchasing locally grown fruits and vegetables from farmers' markets, farm share sites and retail outlets that participate in program. 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, 2026. Declares emergency, effective on passage.


Status: Dead

**HB 2778**

**Bill Info**

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to adopt rules requiring licensed long term care facilities, outpatient renal dialysis facilities and residential facilities to acquire and maintain backup power sources to be used during power outages.

Sponsors: Rep Evans, Rep Javadi, Sen Patterson, Rep Mannix, Rep Pham H

Status: Dead
HB 2800
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 completing initial interview or making conditional offer of employment and to include certain words or phrases in job application that suggest age preferences. Permits employer to seek age of applicant under certain circumstances. Removes provision that includes apprentices within scope of unlawful employment discrimination statute.
Status: Dead

HB 2845
Bill Info
Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to study options to maximize federal funding for ground emergency medical transport program. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2024.
Sponsors: Rep Evans, Sen Patterson
Status: Dead

HB 2892
Bill Info
Summary: Authorizes granting agency to prequalify nonprofit organization to receive block grants for purpose of providing goods and services in areas of critical need. Specifies eligibility and responsibility standards for nonprofit organization to become prequalified. Requires granting agency to receive quarterly reports from nonprofit organization and to conduct annual audits that track how and where nonprofit organization expended block grant moneys. Requires granting agency that denies prequalification to provide opportunity for hearing to applicant. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.
Sponsors: Rep Dexter
Status: Dead

HB 2896
Bill Info
Summary: Requires Secretary of State to establish electronic filing system to allow candidate for nomination or election to county or city office held at primary or general election to file portrait and statement electronically with secretary if candidate cannot have portrait and statement printed in county voters’ pamphlet. Requires Secretary of State to post candidate portrait and statement on website. Requires applicable state voters’ pamphlets and county
voters’ pamphlets to include list of all offices whose candidates may post portraits and statements on Secretary of State's website and website address where portraits and statements will be posted.

Sponsors: Rep Cate, Rep Levy B
Status: Dead

HB
2918

Bill Info
Summary: Appropriates moneys to Oregon Health Authority to use to continue pilot program providing grants to entities to operate mobile health units. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.
Sponsors: Rep Nelson, Sen Campos, Sen Jama, Sen Patterson
Status: Dead

HB
2925B

Bill Info
Summary: Extends deadlines for affinity group task forces to complete their work with respect to allocations of resources to address communities' needs and health inequities faced by communities and to report recommendations to Legislative Assembly. Extends deadlines for Oregon Health Authority to develop recommendations for linguistically specific intervention programs and to report recommendations to Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.
Status: Enrolled

HB
3136

Bill Info
Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to study issues related to telemedicine and to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care on or before September 15, 2024.
Sponsors: Rep Levy B, Sen Hansell, Rep Cate, Rep Scharf, Rep Wright, Sen Thatcher
Status: Dead

HB
3271

Bill Info
Summary: Requires certain recipients of grant or loan moneys distributed by state agencies to submit annual reports to committees of Legislative Assembly. Directs state agencies to notify recipients of requirements of Act. Requires persons required to file reports under Act to disclose amount and recipient of political contributions made within specified time frame. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.
Status: Dead
HB 3278
Bill Info
Summary: Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study housing. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to housing not later than September 15, 2024.
Status: Dead

HB 3279
Bill Info
Summary: Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study housing. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to housing not later than September 15, 2024.
Status: Dead

HB 3284
Bill Info
Summary: Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study housing. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to housing not later than September 15, 2024.
Status: Dead

HB 3303A
Bill Info
Summary: Establishes Community Information Exchange Board and specifies membership and duties.
Status: Dead

HB 3309B
Bill Info
Summary: Directs Housing and Community Services Department to provide report to appropriate interim committee of Legislative Assembly on department's financial support of dwelling units with certain accessibility features. Requires Oregon Housing Stability Council to undertake certain efforts to increase quantity and quality of accessible dwelling units. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.
Status: Enrolled

HB 3310
Bill Info
**Summary:** Requires minimum percentages of certain accessible units in multifamily housing developed under Housing and Community Services Department programs. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Status:** Dead

**HB 3311**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires local governments to include accessible units when updating land use plans relating to urbanization and to report on development of accessible units. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Status:** Dead

**HB 3334**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Business Development Department to provide grants and loans for modular housing and components. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department to fund requirement. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Status:** Dead

**HB 3335**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Permits public agency to establish specifications for cleaning and security services that public agency procures from qualified nonprofit agency for individuals with disabilities. Allows public agency to inspect and evaluate cleaning and security services provided and to terminate agreement with qualified nonprofit agency for individuals with disabilities that provides cleaning or security services that do not meet public agency’s specifications. Requires public agency to enter into new agreement with another qualified nonprofit agency for individuals with disabilities unless no qualified nonprofit agency for individuals with disabilities can meet public agency’s specifications. Requires public agency in new agreement to apply same specifications and to inspect and evaluate provided cleaning and security services using same methods that applied under terminated agreement. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Status:** Dead

**HB 3395B**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Allows affordable housing on lands zoned for commercial uses within urban growth boundaries. Allows local governments to extend decision-making period for application to develop residential structures within urban growth boundary or to reconsider land use decision for development of residential structures. Makes permanent requirements that local governments allow siting of certain emergency shelters, conditioned upon latest estimates of percentage of individuals experiencing homelessness. Awards attorney fees for certain appeals of emergency shelter application. Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to update Oregon Structural Specialty Code to allow additional
single-exit residential occupancies. Exempts certain affordable housing from Oregon Planned Community Act. Restricts local governments' ability to regulate condominium form of ownership. Requires cities or counties to accept funding letters to affordable housing developers as sufficient assurances needed to approve subdivision plat. Requires local governments to allow certain single room occupancies in residential zones. Amends definition of "needed housing" to include single room occupancies. Requires more cities to allow duplexes on certain lands zoned to allow single-family dwellings. Updates deadlines for compliance by affected cities and appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Land Conservation and Development to provide grants for support. Provides process and form by which associations may amend declarations and bylaws of planned community or condominium to remove unlawfully discriminatory provisions. Extends until December 31, 2024, deadline by which associations must review declarations and bylaws. Allows Public Utility Commission to allow public utility to sell or convey real property for affordable housing. Requires Department of Human Services to provide financial support to nonprofits to provide affordable housing for low-income college students. Sunsets January 2, 2026. Requires Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants for urban community housing supporting agricultural employees. Sunsets January 2, 2028. Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to provide grants for regional housing coordination and to local governments to support development of needed housing. Sunsets January 2, 2034. Requires Housing and Community Services Department to make grant to Network for Oregon Affordable Housing to provide low-interest loans to purchasers of homes with limited equity. Sunsets January 2, 2026. Requires department to report on use of loan fund to interim committee of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2025, and September 15, 2027. Requires Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants for housing. Sunsets January 2, 2026. Amends allowable purposes of Emergency Housing Account to include account moneys to be used for grants to assist companion animals of individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Enrolled

HB 3396B Bill Info
Summary: Establishes Joint Task Force on Hospital Discharge Challenges. Specifies membership and duties. Requires task force to provide reports to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health and human services no later than December 15, 2023, and November 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025. Requires Oregon Health Authority to extend existing contracts with coordinated care organizations to December 31, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. Requires authority to provide grants to support clinical education at hospitals and health care facilities, grants to employers participating in labor-management training trust to expand on-the-job training, apprenticeship opportunities and other programs that support development of health care professionals and grants to Oregon Center for Nursing to work with Oregon’s public nursing education programs to develop programs to recruit and retain nurse educators at public institutions of higher education. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Enrolled

HB 3422 Bill Info
Summary: Renames task force to create bridge program as Joint Task Force on Affordable Coverage and charges joint task force with creating comprehensive plan for expanded bridge program that provides affordable health insurance to individuals with incomes above 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines and meets specified criteria. Directs Oregon Health Authority, in collaboration with Department of Consumer and Business Services, to request federal approval for waiver for state innovation to provide federal funding for expanded bridge program and request approval to operate state-based health insurance exchange. Requires implementation of expanded bridge program by January 1, 2029.

Status: Dead

HB 3474
Bill Info
Summary: Directs Legislative Policy and Research Director to study feasibility and costs of providing infrastructure necessary to support telemedicine in rural counties of this state and other areas of this state that are underserved by medical professionals.

Status: Dead

HB 3500
Bill Info
Summary: Expresses intent of Legislative Assembly to commit to implementation of single payer health care system.

Status: Dead

HB 3530
Bill Info
Summary: Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study housing development. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to housing development not later than September 15, 2024.

Status: Dead

HB 3545
Bill Info
Summary: Requires State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to adopt rules requiring licensed person to inform prospective purchaser of hearing aids about specified hearing aids. Requires Health Licensing Office to adopt rules requiring licensed person to inform prospective purchaser of hearing aids about specified hearing aids.

Status: Dead

HB 3553
Bill Info
Summary: Requires employers who provide sick leave, vacation leave or personal business leave benefits to employees to compensate employees for all earned but unused accrued leave when employment terminates.

Status: Dead

HB 3578

Bill Info

Summary: Directs Department of Human Services to adopt by rule required procedures for investigations of reports of elder abuse involving allegations of financial exploitation. Modifies list of mandatory reporters of elder abuse to include real estate licensees. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status: Dead

HB 3587

Bill Info

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to use singular formula to provide funds for local public health initiatives. Requires authority to provide certain funds to local public health authority if qualified organization is not available in county. Directs authority to consult and coordinate with local public health authority for county before entering into contract related to local public health initiative in county. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead

HB 5001A

Bill Info

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office 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 office. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Status: Enrolled

HB 5019A

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 specified state agencies for certain purposes related to housing. Limits certain biennial expenditures by specified state agencies for certain purposes related to housing. Modifies certain General Fund appropriations for biennium ending June 30, 2023. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023] on passage.

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. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

**Status:** Enrolled

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**SB 0011A**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires state certain executive department boards or commissions that conduct public meetings through electronic means to record and promptly publish recording on website or hosting service so that public may observe or listen to meetings free of charge. Excepts meetings lawfully conducted in executive session from requirement that meetings be published.

**Sponsors:** Sen Gorsek

**Status:** Enrolled

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**SB 0022**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires that declarations and extensions of states of emergency under certain statutes be accompanied by written explanations. Establishes durational limits for states of emergency declared under certain statutes. Provides that certain extensions of states of emergency may be made only with approval of Legislative Assembly. Provides that emergency rules and orders expire upon termination of state of emergency. Provides that, after termination of state of emergency, Governor may not declare another state of emergency for same purpose unless so authorized by Legislative Assembly. Provides that states of emergency in effect on effective date of Act are terminated 30 days after effective date of Act unless extended. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Sponsors:** Sen Boquist

**Status:** Dead

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**SB 0025**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Directs state agencies in executive branch to offer to reinstate employees whose employment with agency was terminated because person refused to obtain vaccination against COVID-19. Directs agencies to pay back pay to reinstated employees.

**Sponsors:** Sen Boquist

**Status:** Dead
SB 0031A

Bill Info

Summary: Requires Employment Department to study issues relating to family and medical leave insurance benefits. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and labor not later than December 1, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Requires Director of Employment Department to determine solvency of Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund for purposes of paying benefits and grant awards. Specifies timelines within which director shall make solvency determinations and regarding when payment of benefits and grant awards shall commence once fund is deemed solvent. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Enrolled

SB 0040

Bill Info

Summary: Requires agency to provide technical and legal documentation supporting statement of need required in notice of rulemaking. Directs court reviewing agency order to set aside or remand order if court finds that agency action, findings or conclusions were arbitrary or capricious.

Sponsors: Sen Findley

Status: Dead

SB 0072

Bill Info

Summary: Establishes DMV Modernization Task Force to study options for expanding number of driver and motor vehicle services available to public through private providers. Sunsets task force on December 31, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Sponsors: Sen Findley, Rep Owens

Status: Dead

SB 0093B

Bill Info

Summary: Modifies provisions regarding use of restraint or seclusion on children in care. Modifies definition of "abuse" for purposes of child abuse reporting and investigation. Permits Department of Human Services to disclose child abuse investigation reports and records to designated national nonprofit organization that provides assistance locating, recovering or providing services to missing children. Modifies juvenile court procedure to include department of Human Services as party to proceedings if department has taken child or ward into protective custody. Requires community-based structured housing facility that serves adults who are age 65 or older or who have disabilities to register with Department of Human Services. Authorizes department to adopt rules regarding facilities and to enter facilities to investigate complaints of abuse. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Enrolled
Requires Department of Human Services to study department’s processes for delivering services to aging adults. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024.] Sunsets January 2, 2025. | **Prohibits** certain facilities that provide long term care from taking specified actions based in whole or in part on resident’s actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or human immunodeficiency virus status. Imposes new requirements on facilities that provide long term care, with respect to care of residents who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, Two Spirit, nonbinary or other minority gender identity or sexual orientation or who have human immunodeficiency virus. Permits Department of Human Services to impose civil penalties or take other administrative action for violation of provisions. Requires facility to ensure administrators and staff receive specified training. Requires entity that contracts with facility to provide services or supports to residents of facility to provide specified training to entity’s staff persons. Excuses from compliance with requirements any requirement that is incompatible with professionally reasonable clinical judgment of management or staff of facility or with state or federal law. Requires training required for facilities be completed by Long Term Care Ombudsman, deputy ombudsmen and designees of ombudsmen. Establishes LGBTQIA2S+ subcommittee of Governor’s Commission on Senior Services. Specifies membership and duties of subcommittee.

**Status:** Enrolled
SB 0102

Bill Info

Summary: Requires Judicial Department to study demographics of persons subject to guardianship proceedings. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024.

Status: Dead

SB 0103

Bill Info

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to study current caretakers. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024.

Status: Dead

SB 0105A

Bill Info

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to study delivery of developmental disability services statewide. Directs department to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024. Expands definition of "abuse" to include restraint or seclusion of or infliction of corporal punishment on adult with developmental disability by public education program, for purposes of complaints of abuse to and investigation of complaints by Department of Human Services.

Status: Enrolled

SB 0107

Bill Info

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to study current caretakers. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024.

Status: Dead

SB 0108

Bill Info

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to study demographics of substitute caregivers. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024.

Status: Dead

SB 0116
**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to study alternative models for delivery of public benefits. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

**Status:** Dead

**SB 0118**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires Judicial Department to study demographics of persons subject to guardianship proceedings. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024.

**Status:** Dead

**SB 0157**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Extends sunset for shared services distributions.

**Status:** Dead

**SB 0201**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Removes requirement that each community developmental disabilities program and support service brokerage have written management plan. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Status:** Enrolled

**SB 0207**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Authorizes Oregon Government Ethics Commission to proceed on own motion to review and investigate, if commission has reason to believe that public body conducted meetings in executive session that were not in compliance with laws authorizing executive sessions.

**Status:** Enrolled

**SB 0241**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires state agency or local government, before providing assistance or benefits to residents of this state who do not have regular access to, or face barriers in attaining, shelter or housing, employment, health care, child care, food, clothing or other basic necessities to fully inform resident of assistance or benefits available from funded federal programs and require resident to apply for or enroll in federal program of assistance or
benefits. Specifies requirements for fully informing residents of federal programs of assistance or benefits.

Sponsors: Sen Thatcher
Status: Dead

SB 0249

Bill Info
Summary: Provides that, when interview is element of process of selecting candidate for civil service position from eligibility list, public employer must interview each veteran applicant who meets qualifications for position and shows transferable skills if duties of position are performed by only one person within public employer’s organization. Requires public employer to provide written notice to veteran who is eliminated from consideration for vacant civil service position. Provides right to jury trial and permits awards of noneconomic damages in civil suits for violation of veterans’ employment preference statutes. Modifies period for notice of tort claim against public body for violation of veterans’ employment preference statutes. Directs Department of Veterans’ Affairs to establish program for investigation and nonbinding arbitration of alleged violation of veterans’ employment preference statutes. Requires public employers to conduct annual training related to veterans’ employment preferences. Provides that conducting approved annual training is affirmative defense to claim for violation of veterans’ employment preference statutes.

Sponsors: Sen Robinson
Status: Dead

SB 0253

Bill Info
Summary: Expands tuition benefits available to disabled veterans to permit veteran who is Oregon resident and 80 percent or more disabled, and spouse and child of disabled veteran, to have tuition waived for enrollment in vocational program or associate degree, baccalaureate degree or master’s degree programs at community colleges, public universities and Oregon Health and Science University. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Sponsors: Sen Thatcher, Sen Robinson
Status: Dead

SB 0304A

Bill Info
Summary: Establishes Task Force on Occupational Licensing. Directs task force to study value of occupational licensing regulatory agency. Permits task force to presession file legislation. Requires task force to report to Legislative Assembly. Sunsets December 31, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Sponsors: Sen Dembrow, Sen Jama
Status: Dead
SB 0343A

Bill Info
Summary: Directs Department of Transportation to study issues related to driving privileges and to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025. Clarifies that "incarceration" means confinement in Department of Corrections institution for purposes of certain driving privilege revocations and suspensions.

Status: Enrolled

SB 0419

Bill Info
Summary: Appropriates moneys to Department of Human Services for Hunger Task Force to support state's policy on hunger. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Sponsors: Sen Patterson, Rep Ruiz, Rep Levy B

Status: Dead

SB 0438

Bill Info
Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to seek waiver of federal requirements in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in order to allow recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance to receive advance installment payments of tax credit for dependent care expenses. Sunsets January 1, 2029. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Sponsors: Sen Hayden

Status: Dead

SB 0481

Bill Info
Summary: Modifies requirements for employee to be eligible to take unpaid family and medical leave. Expands definition of "family member" for purposes of unpaid family and medical leave benefits. Makes changes regarding duration of unpaid leave taken by covered individual to care for sick child. Clarifies employer obligations with respect to job protection continuation of benefits during and after period of protected paid or unpaid leave. Adds bereavement as qualifying purpose for which covered individual may take paid family leave. Establishes duration of leave taken for such purpose. Clarifies provisions related to coordination of leave taken under provisions related to paid family and medical leave program and provisions related to unpaid family and medical leave. Makes conforming amendments.

Sponsors: Sen Bonham

Status: Dead

SB 0537
**SB 0554A**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Creates process by which person may file post-conviction relief petition due to currently available relevant forensic scientific evidence at any time after conviction.

**Sponsors:** Sen Gorsek, Sen Manning Jr, Sen Thatcher, Sen Prozanski, Sen Gelser Blouin, Rep Morgan, Rep Sanchez

**Status:** Dead

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**SB 0555**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to contract with nonprofit organization to implement and administer program to assist recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance in purchasing locally grown fruits and vegetables from farmers’ markets, farm share sites and retail outlets that participate in program. 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, 2026. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Sponsors:** Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Knopp, Rep Marsh

**Status:** Dead

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**SB 0558A**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Exempts from regulation by Advisory Council on Hearing Aids and Health Licensing Office over-the-counter hearing aid. Defines "over-the-counter hearing aid." Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Sponsors:** Sen Gelser Blouin

**Status:** Enrolled

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**SB 0564**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Appropriates moneys to be used for regional health equity coalitions. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

**Sponsors:** Sen Patterson, Sen Gelser Blouin, Rep Hartman, Sen Dembrow, Rep Nelson, Rep Pham К

**Status:** Dead
SB 0570A

Bill Info
Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to contract with up to two agencies providing agency with choice services. Specifies criteria for agencies that contract with department. Allows consumers to use private pay home care program through Home Care Commission to access agency with choice services and other home care services. Directs department to conduct study of barriers to implementing private pay home care worker program and prescribes elements of study. Requires department to report findings of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health and to human services by January 1, 2026. Requires department to report on implementation of agency with choice services to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services by January 1, 2027. Allows provider of agency with choice services to serve individuals who are not enrolled in state medical assistance program beginning two years after provider starts offering agency with choice services. Makes persons providing agency with choice services mandatory reporters.

Status: Dead

SB 0576A

Bill Info
Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to administer program to provide medical assistance to employed individuals with disabilities without regard to individuals' income or resources. Allows consideration of income when determining cost-sharing for program. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead

SB 0576A

Bill Info
Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to administer program to provide medical assistance to employed individuals with disabilities without regard to individuals' income or resources. Allows consideration of income when determining cost-sharing for program. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead

SB 0590

Bill Info
Summary: Appropriates moneys to Department of Justice for establishment of program addressing crimes committed against persons with disabilities.
**SB 0606B**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Sets minimum rate at which specified state agencies may compensate nonprofit organizations for indirect costs related to providing services. Establishes Task Force on Modernizing Grant Funding and Contracting. Specifies membership of task force. Requires task force to examine how state's granting and public procurement practices limit wages of employees of nonprofit organizations and make recommendations to Oregon Department of Administrative Services concerning changes to state procurement practices that will support living wages for employees of nonprofit organizations, uniform application procedures for grant moneys, standard contracting language that permits flexibility in contract terms and conditions and multiyear contract terms, sufficient reporting requirements that are commensurate with funding levels and that allow for adequate lead time for changes to reporting required within term of contract, payment models that prioritize full cost recovery and mechanism for ongoing review and evaluation of grantmaking and procurement processes. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Sponsors:** Rep Neron, Sen Campos, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Golden, Sen Jama, Rep Pham K

**Status:** Enrolled

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**SB 0609B**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Directs Department of Human Services to consider hours worked as graduate assistant as hours worked in employment for purpose of meeting work requirements in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.


**Status:** Enrolled

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**SB 0610A**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Establishes Food for All Oregonians Program in Department of Human Services to provide nutrition assistance to residents of this state who would qualify for federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program but for immigration status or lack of Social Security number. Requires department to implement program by January 1, 2025, and Oregon Health Authority to conduct statewide outreach, education and engagement to maximize enrollment in program. Requires Department of Human Services to convene advisory group to recommend metrics to evaluate success of department in treating all applicants for and recipients of public assistance in welcoming manner and with respect, courtesy, fairness and dignity. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Dead

**SB 0625**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish pilot program for evaluating use of challenge-based procurement to conduct certain information technology procurements. Specifies features that pilot program must have. Requires contracting agencies that use challenge-based procurement method to provide sufficient information to department to allow department to evaluate and report results of pilot program to Governor and to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to public procurement not later than December 31, 2025. Sunsets January 2, 2026. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Sponsors:** Sen Lieber, Sen Woods

**Status:** Dead

**SB 0638**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Makes discrimination against individual based on vaccination history, individual's refusal to obtain vaccination or individual's failure to provide proof of immunity to communicable disease unlawful employment practice. Allows civil action for violation against unlawful employment practice.

**Sponsors:** Sen Knopp, Sen Girod

**Status:** Dead

**SB 0647**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Prevents local governments from prohibiting natural gas use in or availability for new or existing residential or commercial buildings.

**Sponsors:** Sen Hansell, Sen Smith DB, Sen Weber, Sen Findley, Sen Anderson, Sen Girod, Sen Knopp

**Status:** Dead

**SB 0655**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Provides, for purposes of ad valorem property taxation, frozen assessed value for homestead of individual at least 68 years of age, or person with disability, if homestead and individual would be eligible for homestead property tax deferral program but for fact that homestead is pledged as security for reverse mortgage. Provides that frozen assessed value equals assessed value of homestead for property tax year immediately preceding first property tax year to which valid claim relates. Provides that, after occurrence of certain circumstances, homestead shall be assessed and taxed as other property similarly
situated is assessed and taxed. Sunsets program after six years. Maintains frozen assessed value for homesteads granted frozen assessed value before sunset. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Sponsors:** Sen Knopp, Sen Anderson, Sen Girod

**Status:**

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**SB 0668**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Prohibits assessment of civil penalty or fine for violation of state occupational safety or health measure if no disease outbreak of COVID-19 occurred as result of violation. Requires Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services to rescind civil penalties and fines assessed against employers for violations of COVID-19-related occupational safety or health measures if no disease outbreak of COVID-19 has occurred as result of violation. Requires director to refund rescinded civil penalties and fines. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Sponsors:** Sen Knopp, Sen Anderson, Sen Girod

**Status:** Dead

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**SB 0694**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires membership of task forces and work groups to be comprised at least 50 percent of community members and individuals who are members of or who represent community-based organizations. Requires membership of task forces and work groups to be comprised at least 25 percent of individuals who are or who represent organizations that serve historically underrepresented and marginalized communities or that provide culturally specific services. Requires members of task forces and work groups who are not otherwise compensated for task force or work group service be eligible for stipend as compensation for travel and time spent while serving on task force or work group. Establishes Task Force and Work Group Stipend Fund. Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to estimate amount of stipend each biennium based on estimated number of task force and work group participants and amount appropriated to fund for biennium, and to pay stipend to eligible claimants. Caps maximum amount of stipend. Appropriates moneys to Task Force and Work Group Stipend Fund. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

**Sponsors:** Sen Manning Jr

**Status:** Dead

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**SB 0695A**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Health Authority to study potential pathways for local governments and nonprofit providers to receive Medicaid reimbursement directly for crisis response services. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024. Establishes Nonviolent Crisis Intervention and Safe Communities Fund and appropriates moneys in fund to Department of Human Services for specified purposes related to expanding access to training in public programs,
school districts and education service districts on nonviolent crisis intervention methods. Establishes Safe School Culture Grant program in Department of Education for purposes of developing network of instructors certified in nonviolent crisis intervention methods to train school district and education service district staff to be certified in nonviolent crisis intervention methods. Specifies requirements for recipients of grants. Requires grants to be awarded by July 1, 2024. Requires school districts and education service districts that receive grants through Safe School Culture Grant program to report specified data to Department of Education related to trainings funded with grants. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Sponsors: Sen Manning Jr
Status: Dead

SB 0792A
Bill Info
Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health, no later than September 15, 2024, on implementation of agency with choice. Authorizes Department of Human Services to prescribe application fees for initial and renewed licenses, certifications and endorsements for residential training homes, residential training facilities, adult foster homes that care for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities and facilities or persons certified by department to provide developmental disability services. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Status: Enrolled

SB 0820A
Bill Info
Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide community-based services and supports to individuals with complex mental or behavioral health needs who are under 21 years of age. Specifies services. Requires authority to contract with one or more community-based entities to assist individuals and their parents, guardians or legal representatives in recruiting and supervising providers of services and supports and in directing services and supports. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Sponsors: Sen Gelser Blouin
Status: Dead

SB 0824
Bill Info
Summary: Prohibits person from advertising or representing to resident of this state through words, symbols or other oral or written communications in any medium that person operates as treatment center or provides or offers to provide treatment service in return for valuable consideration unless person has license, registration, certification or other authorization from Oregon Health Authority that authorizes person to operate as treatment center or provide particular treatment service and under which person must adhere to specified standard of care. Requires each of person's principals, employees, agents or contractors that provide or offer to provide treatment service directly to another person to have license, registration, certification or other authorization from authority or from state
agency, commission or board under which principal, employee, agent or contractor has legal right, subject to adherence with specified standard of care, to provide particular treatment service. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Sponsors:** Sen Gelser Blouin

**Status:** Dead

**SB 0916**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Health Authority to study public health. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to public health not later than September 15, 2024.

**Status:** Dead

**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, beer and wine tax receipts, provider taxes and Medicare receipts, 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, 2023.

**Status:** Enrolled

**SB 5533A**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Public Safety Standards and Training for debt service. 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 biennial expenditures by department from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

**Status:** Enrolled

**SB 5533A**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Public Safety Standards and Training for debt service. 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 biennial expenditures by department from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.
**SB 5533A**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Public Safety Standards and Training for debt service. 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 biennial expenditures by department from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

**Status:** Enrolled

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**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. Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

**Status:** Enrolled

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**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. Modifies purposes and amounts authorized for issuance of general obligation bonds in 2021-2023 biennium. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023 on passage.

**Status:** Enrolled

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**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 limits on payment of expenses from specified funds by certain state agencies for capital construction. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023 on passage.

**Status:** Enrolled

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**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. Modifies amounts of lottery moneys allocated from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund. Modifies amounts allocated from Oregon Marijuana Account. Directs distribution of moneys from Fund for Student Success. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023] on passage.

Status: Enrolled

SB 5546A

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. Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by State Board of Pharmacy. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

Status: Enrolled

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, 2023.

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, 2023.

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, 2023.
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, 2023.

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, 2023.

Status: Dead