O4AD: Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging

HB 4001

Bill Info
Summary: Requires Director of Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study development and administration of program to make payments to essential workers for services performed during COVID-19 pandemic and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to labor on or before September 15, 2023. Sunsets January 2, 2024.

Relating To: Relating to payments to essential workers for services performed during the COVID-19 pandemic.


Comments: Essential worker bonus package

Status: Dead
2/1/22 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/1/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 4019

Bill Info
Summary: Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to periodically conduct performance audit of public agencies to determine compliance with laws that require procurements from qualified nonprofit agencies for individuals with disabilities. Requires department to publish results of audit on department’s website and to certify compliance or failure to comply. Permits department to impose fines for noncompliance. Requires public agencies that terminate or decline to renew contracts with qualified nonprofit agencies for individuals with disabilities to require contractor to submit to department in writing detailed information about pay rate and benefits contractor provided to employees. Requires department to supervise transitions between contracts with qualified nonprofit agencies for individuals with disabilities that public agencies terminate or decline to renew and new contracts with successor service providers. Requires department to impose fines for failures to comply with or violations of requirements that apply to such transitions. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to requirements for procurements from qualified nonprofit agencies for individuals with disabilities; creating new provisions; amending ORS 279.850 and 279.853; and prescribing an effective date.

Comments: employment for people with disabilities and public contracting

Status:
2/16/22 H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/16/22 H - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Rules, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/14/22 H - Work Session held.
2/1/22 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/1/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 4021

Bill Info
Summary: Extends period in which taxpayers, upon transfer of ownership of homestead or moving manufactured structure or floating home out of state, may discontinue participation in homestead property tax deferral program in assessment year. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to the homestead property tax deferral program; creating new provisions; amending ORS 311.686; and prescribing an effective date.

Sponsors: Gomberg, Reschke, Levy, Fahey

Comments: homestead property tax deferral

Status:
2/23/22 S - Work Session scheduled.
2/21/22 S - Public Hearing held.
2/17/22 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
2/16/22 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
2/14/22 H - Second reading.
2/11/22 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
2/10/22 H - Work Session held.
2/4/22 H - Public Hearing held.
2/1/22 H - Referred to Revenue.
2/1/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Bill Info

Summary: Deletes requirement that coordinated care organization collect specified data from members and submit data to Oregon Health Authority. Allows authority to make certain releases of data. Allows pharmacy intern to transfer drug containing pseudoephedrine or ephedrine to person 18 years of age or older without prescription. Allows pharmacist, pharmacy technician or intern to swipe person's driver license for purpose of transferring drug containing pseudoephedrine or ephedrine without prescription. Extends sunset on provisions regulating sharing of COVID-19 data to one year after date on which state of emergency declared by Governor on March 8, 2020, for COVID-19 pandemic, and any extension of state of emergency, is no longer in effect. Extends requirements related to biological products to January 1, 2026. Authorizes Oregon Health Authority to implement reproductive health services and education programs. Allows physicians and physician assistants to use telemedicine. Defines "telemedicine." Prohibits Oregon Medical Board from establishing standards for telemedicine that are stricter than standards for in-person delivery of health care services. Allows pharmacist, pharmacy technician or intern to access pharmacy's electronic database from inside pharmacy or remotely. Prohibits State Board of Pharmacy from establishing standards for telepharmacy that are stricter than standards for in-person delivery of pharmacy services. Allows authority to select up to 10 school districts or education service districts to receive specified grants relating to school-based health centers. Directs authority to award up to four grants to school districts or education service districts for mobile school-linked health centers. Allows pharmacist to delegate and pharmacy technician to perform final verification of prescription. Defines "final verification." Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to health care; creating new provisions; amending ORS 435.205, 442.015, 475.230, 677.135, 689.005, 689.225, 689.522, 689.700, 743A.067 and 807.750 and section 4, chapter 92, Oregon Laws 2021, and sections 1, 2 and 5, chapter 619, Oregon Laws 2021; and declaring an emergency.
Comments: omnibus healthcare bill. telemedicine and data collection included.

Status:
2/23/22  H - Work Session scheduled.
2/18/22  H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.
2/16/22  H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
2/16/22  H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
2/14/22  H - Work Session held.
2/9/22   H - Public Hearing held.
2/1/22   H - Referred to Health Care.
2/1/22   H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 4035A
Bill Info
Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to study and make recommendations for options to improve access to or lower cost of health care in Oregon. Requires authority to implement recommendations to extent of agency’s existing statutory authority and report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health any legislative changes necessary to fully implement recommendations. Requires Oregon Health Authority, in collaboration with Department of Human Services, to develop and, subject to approval by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, implement process for conducting medical assistance program redeterminations, when public health emergency ends, consistent with stated goals of Legislative Assembly. Grants, subject to conditions, specified flexibility to authority and department with respect to timing of redeterminations and timelines for obtaining eligibility information from enrollees. Authorizes temporary waiver of statutory limits on disclosure of enrollee information. Sunsets January 2, 2024. Requires authority and department to develop outreach and enrollment assistance program and broad communications strategy, with advice of community and partner work group. Specifies membership of work group. Requires authority and department to provide monthly updates on communications, outreach and navigation assistance activities to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health, Medicaid Advisory Committee and Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee. Sunsets January 2, 2024. Establishes task force to develop proposal for bridge program to provide affordable health insurance coverage and improve continuity of coverage for individuals who regularly enroll and disenroll in medical assistance program due to frequent fluctuations in income. Specifies membership of task force. Requires, no later than May 31, 2022, task force to submit report with recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health, subcommittee of Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means related to human services, President of Senate, Speaker of House of Representative and Legislative Fiscal Officer. Sunsets January 2, 2024. Requires authority to submit to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services request for federal approval necessary to secure federal financial participation in costs of administering bridge program. Requires authority to implement bridge program upon receipt of federal approval. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Comments: lowering costs of health care

Status:
2/21/22  H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
2/21/22  H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means.
2/18/22  H - Work Session held.
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HB 4039
Bill Info
Summary: Modifies financial requirements for coordinated care organization expenditures on social determinants of health and health equity. Requires Oregon Health Authority to expend on social determinants of health and health equity amount equal to or greater than three percent of authority's expenses in administering fee-for-service program in previous calendar year and to annually report expenditures to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health. Prohibits authority from adopting rules that restrict coordinated care organization distributions or other expenditures above 200 percent of minimum required risk-based capital. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to coordinated care organizations; creating new provisions; amending ORS 414.572 and 415.011; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: p Schouten, Rep Moore-Green, , Rep Weber
Comments: Social determinants of health and CCO spending. R sponsored bill.

Status:
2/16/22 H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/16/22 H - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Rules, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/14/22 H - Work Session held.
2/9/22 H - Public Hearing held.
2/1/22 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/1/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 4045A
Bill Info
Summary: Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to distribute moneys to nonprofit organization to provide grants to organizations for community violence prevention and intervention measures. Requires nonprofit organization to report annually to department. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for distribution to nonprofit organization. Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish grant programs related to community violence prevention. Appropriates moneys from General Fund for grant programs. Directs authority to approve national training and certification programs for certified violence prevention professionals and to seek federal approval to secure federal financial participation in costs of providing medical assistance program coverage for community violence prevention services for medical assistance program enrollees who meet certain criteria. Directs authority to establish technical advisory group relating to certified violence prevention professionals. Declares emergency, effective on passage.
Relating To: Relating to public health approaches to community violence prevention; and declaring an emergency.

Comments: community violence prevention

Status:
2/21/22 H - Returned to Full Committee.
2/21/22 H - Work Session held.
2/16/22 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/16/22 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/14/22 H - Work Session held.
2/7/22 H - Public Hearing held.
2/1/22 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/1/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 4051A

Bill Info

Summary: Directs Housing and Community Services Department to study issues relating to housing and to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2023. [Sunsets December 31, 2023.] Extends sunset of Task Force on Homelessness and Racial Disparities until January 2, 2026. Requires task force to provide interim report by September 15, 2022, and final report by March 31, 2023, on specific pathways for policy changes. Extends sunset for special siting provisions for emergency shelters until July 1, 2023. Amends special siting of affordable housing qualifications to be based on ownership of property rather than ownership of housing. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to housing; creating new provisions; amending ORS 197.308 and section 4, chapter 18, Oregon Laws 2021, and section 8, chapter 448, Oregon Laws 2021; and prescribing an effective date.

Comments: housing placeholder bill

Status:
2/22/22 H - Work Session scheduled.
2/18/22 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.
2/15/22 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
2/15/22 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
2/14/22 H - Work Session held.
2/9/22 H - Public Hearing held.
2/1/22 H - Referred to Housing.
2/1/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 4052A

Bill Info
Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority, **guided by advisory committee to be convened by authority**, to provide grants to operate two culturally and linguistically specific mobile health units, as pilot program, to **serve priority populations with histories of poor health or social outcomes**] **improve health outcomes of Oregonians impacted by racism. Specifies membership of advisory committee.** Requires authority to study feasibility of expanding mobile health units statewide and to provide interim report on findings to Legislative Assembly by December 31, 2025, and final report by June 30, 2026. Specifies criteria for study. Sunsets January 2, 2027. Requires authority, based on recommendations from task forces convened by Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office, to develop recommendations on how to fund robust culturally and linguistically specific intervention programs designed to prevent or intervene in health conditions that result in inequitable and negative outcomes for individuals who are Black or indigenous, people of color and members of tribes. Requires office to report recommendations to Legislative Assembly by November 1, 2023. **Requires authority, no later than November 30, 2023, to report to Legislative Assembly on development of recommendations for funding robust culturally and linguistically specific intervention programs and to report final recommendations by November 1, 2024.** Sunsets January 2, 2025. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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


Comments: This bill is a follow up to HR6 from last session and sets up medical mobile units for priority populations. $2m budget ask.

Status:
2/21/22 H - Returned to Full Committee.
2/21/22 H - Work Session held.
2/16/22 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/16/22 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/14/22 H - Work Session held.
2/22 H - Public Hearing held.
2/1/22 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/1/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 4065

Bill Info

Summary: Allows certain cities to adopt unique requirements and incentives for inclusion of affordable housing within certain housing developments.

Relating To: Relating to housing developments.

Comments: affordable housing

Status: Dead
2/1/22 H - Referred to Housing.
2/1/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
HB 4069

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Prohibits discrimination in places of public accommodation on basis of person’s medical history. Prohibits discrimination in education on basis of person’s medical history. Prohibits school districts from requiring disclosure of student's medical history as condition of student attending school. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to discrimination based on medical history; creating new provisions; amending ORS 433.240, 433.255, 433.267, 433.269, 433.273, 659.850, 659A.403, 659A.406, 659A.409 and 659A.885; and declaring an emergency.


**Comments:** Discrimination based on medical history

**Status:** Dead

2/1/22 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

2/1/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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HB 4079

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Establishes Oregon Freedom Pilot Program in Department of Human Services to provide monthly stipends to low-income families. Sunsets December 31, 2026. Imposes sales and use tax on sales of certain luxury goods. Establishes Oregon Freedom Pilot Program Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Department of Human Services for purpose of implementing Oregon Freedom Pilot Program. Provides for general administration, collection and enforcement of taxes by Department of Revenue. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to programs to aid low-income adults; creating new provisions; amending ORS 822.043; prescribing an effective date; and providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

**Sponsors:** Rep Witt

**Comments:** Oregon Freedom Pilot Program

**Status:** Dead

2/1/22 H - Referred to Human Services with subsequent referral to Revenue.

2/1/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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HB 4083A

**Bill Info**
Requires individual and group health insurance policies, health care service contractors and multiple employer welfare arrangements to provide reimbursement for at least three primary care visits annually in addition to one annual preventive primary care visit covered without cost-sharing. Exempts commercial plans offered to public employees by Public Employees’ Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board. Prohibits individual and group health insurance policies, health care service contractors, multiple employer welfare arrangements and, beginning January 1, 2024, state medical assistance program from denying coverage for services provided by behavioral health home and patient centered primary care home because services were provided on same day or in same facility. Limits copayments for services provided by behavioral health home and patient centered primary care home on same day or in same facility. Prohibits individual and group health insurance policies, health care service contractors, multiple employer welfare arrangements and, beginning January 1, 2024, state medical assistance program from requiring prior authorization for specialty behavioral health services provided at behavioral health home or patient centered primary care home.

Summary:

Relating To: Relating to primary care; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 750.055 and 750.333 and section 5, chapter 575, Oregon Laws 2015.

Sponsors: p Alonso Leon, Rep Reynolds, , Rep Prusak, Rep Moore-Green, Rep Schouten, Sen Patterson, Sen Steiner Hayward

Comments: requirements for coverage in public and private insurance/healthcare

Status:

2/16/22 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
2/16/22 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
2/14/22 H - Work Session held.
2/2/22 H - Public Hearing held.
2/1/22 H - Referred to Health Care.
2/1/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 4084

Bill Info

Summary: Specifies evaluation that must be conducted when person is taken into hospital or nonhospital facility because person has mental illness and is in need of treatment. Requires court order for conditional release or assisted outpatient treatment to contain provisions to ensure person receives necessary support services upon release. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to persons with mental illness; amending ORS 426.072 and 426.130; and prescribing an effective date.
| Status: | Dead |
| 2/8/22 | H - Public Hearing held. |
| 2/1/22 | H - Referred to Behavioral Health. |
| 2/1/22 | H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. |

**HB 4086**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Amends provisions of workers' compensation law related to beneficiaries. Expands scope of retaliation provision for workers' compensation benefits. Amends definitions of "beneficiary," "child" and "dependent" and replaces term "invalid" with "incapacitated."

**Relating To:** Relating to workers' compensation benefits; amending ORS 656.005, 656.204, 656.226, 656.232 and 659A.040.

**Sponsors:** p Grayber, Rep Nathanson, Rep Dexter, Rep Campos, Rep Alonso Leon, Rep Power, Sen Taylor

**Comments:** employer/employee

**Status:**
- 2/21/22 S - Second reading.
- 2/21/22 S - Recommendation: Do pass.
- 2/17/22 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
- 2/15/22 S - Referred to Labor and Business.
- 2/15/22 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
- 2/10/22 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
- 2/9/22 H - Work Session held.
- 2/7/22 H - Public Hearing held.
- 2/2/22 H - Public Hearing held.
- 2/1/22 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
- 2/1/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**HB 4088A**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to develop plan, with advice from work group, to implement Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Restaurant Meals Program in Oregon and report plan to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services no later than [September 1, 2022] January 31, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to food assistance; and declaring an emergency.


**Comments:** SNAP benefits for restaurants. Study bill.

**Status:**
- 2/14/22 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
- 2/14/22 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
HB 4095A

Bill Info

Summary: Establishes Veterans Dental Program in Oregon Health Authority to provide oral health care to low-income veterans who reside in Oregon beginning in 2023. Specifies eligibility requirements for program. Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to create criteria to grant waiver to eligibility requirement that veteran be discharged or released under honorable conditions when discharge or release is result of discriminatory policies or practices. Authorizes county or tribal veterans' service officer to grant waiver in accordance with department criteria. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to veterans; and prescribing an effective date.


Comments: veterans services

Status:
2/23/22 H - Work Session scheduled.
2/18/22 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.
2/16/22 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/16/22 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/14/22 H - Work Session held.
2/4/22 H - Public Hearing held.
2/1/22 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/1/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 4098A

Bill Info

Summary: Expands designated state agencies that must work with Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission and requires agencies to meet with commission quarterly to review and report on each agency's progress and to report process and outcome measures established under commission's comprehensive addiction, prevention, treatment and recovery plan. Establishes Opioid Settlement Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Fund consisting of certain funds arising from settlement agreements with opioid manufacturers and distributors resulting from litigation over opioid crisis. Creates Opioid Settlement Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Board to determine allocation of moneys from funds for treatment and prevention of substance use disorders, consistent with specified criteria. Sunsets January 2, 2040.

Relating To: Relating to behavioral health; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 430.220, 430.221 and 430.223.


Comments: is ODHS involved? Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

Status:
2/23/22 H - Work Session scheduled.
HB 4104

Bill Info
Summary: Establishes Prosperity 10,000 Program to provide career coaching, occupational training and job placement services for at least 10,000 low-income job seekers most impacted by COVID-19 pandemic. Appropriates moneys to Department of Human Services for purpose of funding Prosperity 10,000 program. Sunsets program on January 2, 2026. Appropriates moneys to Bureau of Labor and Industries for purpose of funding grant programs to increase diverse participation in registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs in construction, education, health care and manufacturing, and to award grants to community-based organizations for development and implementation of apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs in those industry sectors. Sunsets grant programs on January 2, 2026. Appropriates moneys to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for purpose of administering grants to local workforce development boards that partner with culturally specific organizations, and administering grants awarded directly to culturally specific organizations to develop new apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs in construction, education, health care and manufacturing, and to promote equitable participation in programs. Sunsets grant programs on January 2, 2026. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to workforce development; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: p Sosa, Rep Reardon
Comments: Rep Reardon Health Care workforce.
Status: Dead

HB 4117

Bill Info
Summary: Directs Department of Human Services to adopt by rule grant program to provide funding to culturally specific and responsive organizations, tribal governments and under-resourced rural community service organizations to conduct outreach regarding federal earned income tax credits and other tax benefits and to provide tax navigation and preparation services to low-income Oregonians. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to services for low-income individuals; and prescribing an effective date.

Comments: tax navigation services for low income Oregonians
Status: 2/1/22 H - Referred to Economic Recovery and Prosperity with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/21/22 H - Returned to Full Committee.
### HB 4123A
**Bill Info**
**Summary:** Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to provide grants for certain coordinated homeless response systems. Requires response systems to report annually to Housing and Community Services Department, Oregon Housing Stability Council and interim committee of Legislative Assembly. sunsets January 2, 2025. Appropriates moneys for specified response system grants. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to coordinated homeless response systems; and declaring an emergency.


**Comments:** Homeless response

**Status:**
- 2/1/22: H - Referred to Housing with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

### HB 4132A
**Bill Info**
**Summary:** Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to meet monthly with specified health care providers to discuss providers’ concerns regarding insurer practices. Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to study trends in reimbursement paid to specified health care providers by insurers and third party administrators and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2023. Requires Division of Audits of Secretary of State to conduct audit of practices and drug pricing mechanics of pharmacy benefit managers that contract with state agencies and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2023. Requires department to adopt rules to implement statutory requirements related to pharmacy benefit managers and apply requirements to contracts that automatically renew on or after effective date of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to health care providers; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Noble, Rep Nosse, Rep Moore-Green, Rep Schouten

**Comments:** insurer practices
| Status: | 2/16/22 | H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. |
| Status: | 2/16/22 | H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. |
| Status: | 2/14/22 | H - Work Session held. |
| Status: | 2/9/22 | H - Public Hearing held. |
| Status: | 2/1/22 | H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. |
| Status: | 2/12/22 | H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. |

**HB 4138A**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Amends provisions of workers' compensation law related to payments of benefits, notice to workers, recovery of overpayments and errors in claims processing; authorization of temporary disability, claim closure and overpayments of compensation.

**Relating To:** Relating to workers' compensation benefits; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 656.262 and 656.268.


**Comments:** employee/employer

**Status:**

| Status: | 2/21/22 | H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed. |
| Status: | 2/18/22 | H - Work Session held. |
| Status: | 2/18/22 | H - Public Hearing held. |
| Status: | 2/16/22 | H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker. |
| Status: | 2/16/22 | H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules. |
| Status: | 2/14/22 | H - Work Session held. |
| Status: | 2/9/22 | H - Public Hearing held. |
| Status: | 2/1/22 | H - Referred to Business and Labor. |
| Status: | 2/1/22 | H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. |

**HB 4150**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires Health Information Technology Oversight Council to convene one or more groups of stakeholders and experts to explore options to accelerate, support and improve secure, statewide community information exchanges. Requires council to provide to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health and to human services draft report no later than September 15, 2022, and final report no later than January 31, 2023, on findings of stakeholder and expert groups and recommendations for legislative changes, if needed, to implement statewide health information and community information exchanges. Sunsets February 28, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to access to information about community services; and declaring an emergency.


**Comments:** Social services referral system - UniteUs
HB 4157
Bill Info
Summary: Directs Department of Revenue to establish and administer program to provide one-time assistance payments to low-income households to address negative economic impacts of COVID-19 public health emergency. Declares emergency, effective on passage.
Relating To: Relating to relief payments to low-income households; and declaring an emergency.
Comments: EITC one time payment proposal

Status:
2/18/22 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
2/18/22 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means.
2/18/22 H - Work Session held.
2/15/22 H - Public Hearing held.
2/15/22 H - Referred to Rules.
2/15/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 5201
Bill Info
Category
Summary: Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by state agencies. Declares emergency, effective on passage.
Relating To: Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

Status:
2/8/22 H - Referred to Ways and Means.
2/8/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 5202
Bill Info
Category
Summary: Budget
Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to specified state agencies for biennial expenses. Modifies certain biennial appropriations made from General Fund to specified state agencies and Emergency Board. Modifies limitations on expenditures for certain biennial expenses for specified state agencies. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Status:
2/8/22 H - Referred to Ways and Means.
2/8/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

SB 1514A
Bill Info
Summary: Requires Director of Employment Department to study financial stability of Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to employment on or before September 15, 2023. Sunsets January 2, 2024. Temporarily modifies definition of "compensation," for purposes of pay equity requirements, to exclude hiring bonuses and retention bonuses. Provides that changes to definition apply only to complaints filed with Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries and claims filed in circuit court between certain dates. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to employment; creating new provisions; amending ORS 652.210; and declaring an emergency.

Comments: employee-employer

Status:
2/23/22 H - Work Session scheduled.
2/21/22 H - Public Hearing held.
2/17/22 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/16/22 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
2/15/22 S - Second reading.
2/14/22 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
2/11/22 S - Work Session held.
2/10/22 S - Public Hearing held.
2/8/22 S - Public Hearing held.
2/1/22 S - Referred to Labor and Business.
2/1/22 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 1515
Bill Info
Summary: Modifies definition of "benefit year" for purposes of paid family and medical leave insurance program. Makes conforming changes.

Relating To: Relating to family medical leave benefits; amending ORS 657B.010 and 657B.340.

Comments: Employer-employee
**SB 1528**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Directs Department of Human Services to provide specified services to individuals with brain injuries and to convene Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee. Requires department to report to Legislative Assembly during odd-numbered year regular sessions on services provided and number of individuals served. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to brain injuries; and declaring an emergency.

**Comments:** Brain injury advisory committee

**Status:**
- 2/10/22 S - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
- 2/10/22 S - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
- 2/9/22 S - Work Session held.
- 2/7/22 S - Public Hearing held.
- 2/1/22 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.
- 2/1/22 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 1535**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Directs Housing and Community Services Department to study issues relating to housing and to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2023. Sunsets December 31, 2023.

**Relating To:** Relating to housing.

**Comments:** Housing placeholder

**Status:**
- 2/1/22 S - Referred to Housing and Development.
- 2/1/22 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 1537**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Modifies requirements for housing cost impact statement required for adoption of certain rules.

**Relating To:** Relating to housing cost impact statements; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 183.530, 183.534 and 183.538.
Establishes grant programs in Higher Education Coordinating Commission to provide funding for workforce development activities that aim to increase access for priority populations to training opportunities in construction, technology, health care and manufacturing and to workforce development services and benefits. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission to support grant programs. Establishes Prosperity 10,000 Program in Higher Education Coordinating Commission to be administered by local workforce development boards to provide workforce development services and wraparound supports to program participants. Requires Department of Human Services to incorporate program into statewide plan for SNAP Employment and Training Program and to seek federal reimbursement for percentage of program costs and other eligible activities. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for carrying out provisions relating to Prosperity 10,000 Program. Requires commission to distribute moneys appropriated to commission to local workforce development boards not later than 60 days following effective date of Act. Requires Bureau of Labor and Industries to establish and administer grant program to provide financial support for development, expansion and implementation of registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship training programs in specific industry sectors. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Bureau of Labor and Industries to carry out provisions related to grant program. Requires Youth Development Division to develop grant program to award grants to entities that provide youth and young adults from priority populations with increased access to youth workforce programs that offer workforce readiness training and job placement services. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Youth Development Division to support grant program. Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish program to convene industry consortia throughout state to increase training and career opportunities for priority populations. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission to support program activities. Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish grant program to award grants to pilot projects brought by local workforce development boards that partner with comprehensive one-stop centers or community-based organizations that hire workforce benefits navigator. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission to carry out program. Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission, in collaboration with State Workforce and Talent Development Board, Bureau of Labor and Industries and Youth Development Council, to review programs established under Act and submit joint report to Governor and interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to workforce development on performance and expenditure outcomes of programs. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To:
Relating to workforce development; creating new provisions; amending ORS 660.300; and declaring an emergency.
Comments: Governor's workforce investment bill. Healthcare is a focus

Status:
2/18/22  S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Education.
2/14/22  S - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/14/22  S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)
2/11/22  S - Work Session held.
2/10/22  S - Work Session held.
2/8/22   S - Public Hearing held.
2/3/22   S - Public Hearing held.
2/1/22   S - Referred to Labor and Business, then Ways and Means.
2/1/22   S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 1548A

Bill Info

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to allow specified individuals receiving in-home services and supports to receive agency with choice services to perform employment-related functions with respect to workers] direct support professionals employed by individuals to provide in-home services and supports. Specifies criteria for agencies to be certified by department to provide agency with choice services. Includes workers] persons providing agency with choice services as mandatory reporters of abuse. Requires department to adopt rules to ensure fiscal transparency in, and high quality of, services provided to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities and specifies minimum requirements for rules. Prohibits department and Oregon Health Authority from requiring certain applicants for initial license or certification] single-family dwellings used for residential training homes or adult foster homes to have sprinkler systems if applicant] dwelling has been operated as residential training home or adult foster home pursuant to license issued prior to July 1, 2024, and operator meets other specified criteria. Sunsets January 2, 2026. Prohibits department and authority from requiring certain applicants for renewal of license or certification to have sprinkler systems if applicant] meets specified criteria. Sunsets January 2, 2036. Requires department to submit various reports to certain committees of Legislative Assembly regarding options for community-based services, licensing fees and civil penalties. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to community-based services; creating new provisions; amending ORS 124.050; and declaring an emergency.

Comments: Agency with choice. SEIU bill. The focus here is on the I/DD system but the intent is to bring this to APD in the future.

Status:
2/23/22  S - Work Session scheduled.
2/18/22  S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.
2/14/22  S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
2/14/22  S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)
2/8/22   S - Work Session held.
2/3/22   S - Public Hearing held.
2/1/22   S - Informational Meeting held.
2/1/22   S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.
2/1/22   S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
**SB 1549A**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires *Oregon Health Authority* [Health Licensing Office] to issue temporary staffing agency license to qualified applicant. Defines "temporary staffing agency.” Prohibits unlicensed operation of temporary staffing agency. Directs *authority* [office] to adopt rules regulating temporary staffing agencies. *Establishes maximum rate temporary staffing agency may charge for services.* [Directs *office* to annually evaluate specified factors and establish maximum rates that temporary staffing agency may charge for services.] Exempts temporary staffing agency from regulation by Bureau of Labor and Industries. Imposes civil penalties for specified violations. **Becomes operative on July 1, 2023.** Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to health care temporary staffing agencies; creating new provisions; amending ORS 658.015, 676.565, 676.579, 676.613, 676.622 and 676.625; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Lieber, Rep Nosse

**Comments:** Licensure and maximum rate limits for staffing agencies - pertaining to healthcare. OHCA bill.

**Status:**
- 2/14/22: S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
- 2/14/22: S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)
- 2/10/22: S - Work Session held.
- 2/1/22: S - Referred to Labor and Business.

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**SB 1550**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Transfers Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement from office of Governor to Department of Human Services. Becomes operative 91 days after effective date of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement; creating new provisions; amending ORS 185.650; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Jama

**Comments:** transfer Immigrant and Refugee services to ODHS

**Status:**
- 2/21/22: S - Returned to Full Committee.
- 2/21/22: S - Work Session held.
- 2/14/22: S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
- 2/10/22: S - Work Session held.
- 2/1/22: S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.
SB 1554  
**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Directs Oregon Health Authority to study public health system response to COVID-19 pandemic. Requires reports to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to public health. Sunsets April 1, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to public health preparedness; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Steiner Hayward, Rep Reynolds, Rep Hayden, Rep Dexter, Rep Prusak

**Comments:** OHA study of COVID pandemic response

**Status:**
- 2/21/22 S - Returned to Full Committee.
- 2/21/22 S - Work Session held.
- 2/8/22 S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
- 2/7/22 S - Work Session held.
- 2/2/22 S - Public Hearing held.
- 2/1/22 S - Referred to Health Care.
- 2/1/22 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 1556  
**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to establish certification process for direct care providers of home- or community-based services and implement online registry of direct care providers of home- or community-based services. Specifies requirements for certification and information to be displayed on online registry. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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


**Comments:** Direct care provider (home care worker and other community based care workers) certification program. SEIU bill.

**Status:**
- 2/22/22 S - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.
- 2/14/22 S - Referred to Rules then to Ways and Means.
- 2/14/22 S - Recommendation: Do pass and requesting referral to Rules. Referred to Rules by order of the President then Ways and Means by prior reference.
- 2/10/22 S - Work Session held.
- 2/3/22 S - Public Hearing held.
- 2/1/22 S - Informational Meeting held.
- 2/1/22 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery, then Ways and Means.
- 2/1/22 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
Summary: Requires Housing and Community Services Department to administer distribute moneys to specified housing authorities for affordable housing preservation rental assistance pilot programs for tenants of housing being withdrawn from publicly supported housing. Increases statutory damages owed to tenant with rental assistance for retaliation against or unlawful ouster of tenant. Requires department to contract with specified housing authorities to administer pilot program. Requires department and housing authorities to report on pilot programs to appropriate interim committee of Legislative Assembly before convening of 2023 regular legislative session. Appropriates moneys to Housing and Community Services Department for pilot programs. Sunsets January 2, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to housing rental assistances; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Sen Patterson, Rep Lively, Rep Neron, Sen Jama, Rep Grayber, Rep Reardon, Rep Reynolds, Rep Smith G

Comments: rental assistance

Status:
2/10/22 S - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/10/22 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)
2/9/22 S - Work Session held.
2/7/22 S - Public Hearing held.
2/2/22 S - Public Hearing held.
2/1/22 S - Referred to Housing and Development, then Ways and Means.
2/1/22 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 1571
Bill Info
Summary: Prohibits discrimination in places of public accommodation on basis of person’s medical history. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to discrimination based on medical history; amending ORS 659A.403, 659A.406, 659A.409 and 659A.885; and prescribing an effective date.


Comments: discrimination based on medical history

Status:
2/1/22 S - Referred to Health Care.
2/1/22 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President’s desk.

SB 1585A
Bill Info
Summary: Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services, Employment Department and Oregon Health Authority to enter into intergovernmental agreement for disclosure of data related to outbreak of COVID-19 in workplaces sharing of information to enable Department of Consumer and Business Services to inform beneficiaries of their rights to workers’ compensation death benefits. Restricts Oregon Health Authority to sharing information regarding deaths from COVID-19 associated with workplace outbreaks published by authority. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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Relating To: Relating to workers' compensation death benefits; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Sen Taylor

Comments: Employer-employee. COVID workplace outbreaks

Status:
2/23/22  H - Work Session scheduled.
2/21/22  H - Public Hearing held.
2/16/22  H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/15/22  H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
2/15/22  S - Second reading.
2/14/22  S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
2/10/22  S - Work Session held.
2/8/22  S - Public Hearing held.
2/3/22  S - Public Hearing held.
2/1/22  S - Referred to Labor and Business.
2/1/22  S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 1586A

Bill Info

Summary: Clarifies prohibitions regarding provisions that may not be included in agreements between employers and former, current or prospective employees. Specifies circumstances under which certain prohibited provisions may be included in agreements that release claim brought against employer for certain unlawful conduct. Establishes conduct that constitutes violation of prohibitions. Creates exemptions to prohibitions. Allows recovery of civil penalties for certain violations. Requires mediator in mediation concerning allegations of certain unlawful conduct to provide person who is party to mediation and who is not represented by attorney with copy of certain policies concerning prevention of certain unlawful conduct. Provides that mediation communications relating to certain allegations of misconduct are not confidential and may be admitted as evidence.] Requires employers to provide copy of employer's written policies against unlawful discrimination and harassment to person with whom employer seeks to enter into certain agreements.

Relating To: Relating to unlawful employment practices; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 243.319, 243.323, 659A.370 and 659A.375.


Comments: Employer-employee

Status:
2/23/22  H - Work Session scheduled.
2/21/22  H - Public Hearing held.
2/17/22  H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/16/22  H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
2/16/22  S - Third reading. Carried by Taylor. Passed.
2/15/22  S - Second reading.
2/14/22  S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
2/10/22  S - Work Session held.
2/8/22  S - Public Hearing held.
SB 5702

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

Status:
2/11/22 S - Public Hearing held.
2/8/22 S - Referred to Ways and Means.
2/7/22 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 5703

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

Status:
2/8/22 S - Referred to Ways and Means.
2/7/22 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.