

## 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.

**Sponsors:** Rep Valderrama, Rep Prusak, Sen Taylor, Rep Bynum, Rep Holvey, Sen Lawrence Spence, Sen Wagner, Rep Alonso Leon, Rep Campos, Rep Dexter, Rep Helm, Rep Meek, Rep Nosse, Rep Pham, Rep Reynolds, Rep Schouten, Sen Dembrow, Sen Frederick, Sen Golden, Sen Hansell, Sen Jama, Sen Knopp, Sen Patterson, Sen Prozanski

**Comments:** Essential worker bonus package

**Status:**

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### [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:**

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### [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:** Rep Fahey  
**Comments:** homestead property tax deferral  
**Status:**  
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[HB 4034](#)

[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. 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 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. Prohibits State Board of Pharmacy from establishing standards for telepharmacy that are stricter than standards for in-person delivery of pharmacy services. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to health care; creating new provisions; amending ORS 413.163, 413.164, 435.205, 442.015, 475.230, 689.522, 689.700 and 743A.067 and section 4, chapter 92, Oregon Laws 2021; and declaring an emergency.

**Comments:** omnibus healthcare bill. telemedicine and data collection included.  
**Status:**  
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[HB 4035](#)

[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.

**Relating To:** Relating to health care.

**Comments:** lowering costs of health care  
**Status:**  
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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:** Rep Weber

**Comments:** Social determinants of health and CCO spending. R sponsored bill.

**Status:**

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#### [HB 4045](#)

##### [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** 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 program 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. 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:**

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#### [HB 4051](#)

##### [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 bill

**Status:**

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[HB 4052](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Health 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. 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. Sunsets January 2, 2025. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

**Sponsors:** Rep Salinas, Rep Prusak, Rep Nosse, Rep Reynolds, Rep Bynum, Rep Campos, Rep Dexter, Rep Neron, Rep Ruiz, Rep Schouten, Sen Lieber, Sen Patterson

**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:**  
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[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:**  
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[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.

**Sponsors:** Rep Reschke, Rep Scharf, Rep Cate, Rep George, Rep Goodwin, Rep Levy, Rep Morgan, Rep Smith DB, Rep Smith G, Sen Hansell, Sen Heard, Sen Linthicum

**Comments:** Discrimination based on medical history

**Status:**  
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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:**

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[HB 4083](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires individual and group health insurance policies, health care service contractors, multiple employer welfare arrangements and state medical assistance program 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 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 state medical assistance program from requiring prior authorization for specialty behavioral health services provided at behavioral health home or patient centered primary care home.

**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:** Rep Prusak, Rep Moore-Green, Rep Schouten, Sen Patterson, Sen Steiner Hayward

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

**Status:**

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[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.

**Sponsors:** Rep Wright, Rep Morgan, Rep George, Rep Levy, Rep Noble, Sen Anderson  
**Status:**

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[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:** Rep Power, Sen Taylor

**Comments:** employer/employee

**Status:**

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[HB 4088](#)

[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. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

**Sponsors:** p Pham, , Rep Campos, Rep Schouten, Rep Bynum, Rep Ruiz, Sen Lawrence Spence, Rep Dexter, Rep Grayber, Rep Helm, Rep Hudson, Rep Kropf, Rep McLain, Rep Meek, Rep Valderrama, Rep Wilde, Rep Williams, Rep Witt, Sen Frederick, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Jama, Sen Prozanski, Sen Taylor

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

**Status:**

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[HB 4095](#)

[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. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

**Sponsors:** Rep Hayden, Rep Bonham, Rep Moore-Green, Rep Scharf

**Comments:** veterans services

**Status:**

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[HB 4098](#)  
[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.

**Relating To:** Relating to behavioral health; amending ORS 430.220, 430.221 and 430.223.

**Sponsors:** p Williams, , Rep Sanchez, Sen Sollman, Sen Manning Jr, Sen Frederick, Rep Alonso Leon, Rep Nosse, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Jama

**Comments:** is ODHS involved? Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

**Status:**

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[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:** Rep Reardon

**Comments:** Rep Reardon Health Care workforce.

**Status:**

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[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.

**Sponsors:** Rep Ruiz, Rep Williams, Sen Gorsek, Rep Bynum, Rep Campos, Rep Lively, Rep Alonso Leon, Rep Hudson, Rep Pham, Rep Reardon, Sen Jama, Sen Kennemer, Sen Lawrence Spence

**Comments:** tax navigation services for low income Oregonians

**Status:**

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[HB 4123](#)

[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.

**Sponsors:** n Knopp, , Rep Kropf, Rep Williams, Sen Patterson, Rep Evans, Rep Gomberg, Rep Hoy, Rep Smith G, Rep Zika, Sen Anderson, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Hansell, Sen Thomsen, Rep Grayber, Rep Levy, Rep Marsh

**Comments:** Homeless response

**Status:**

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[HB 4132](#)

[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 to study trends in reimbursement paid to specified health care providers and report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health no later than November 30, 2022. 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; creating new provisions; amending ORS 735.536 and section 5, chapter 526, Oregon Laws 2019; and declaring an emergency.

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

**Comments:** insurer practices

**Status:**

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[HB 4138](#)

[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.

**Relating To:** Relating to workers' compensation benefits; amending ORS 656.262, 656.268 and 656.319.

**Sponsors:** Rep Grayber, Sen Jama, Rep Campos, Rep Meek, Rep Ruiz, Rep Sanchez, Rep Valderrama, Rep Witt, Sen Lieber, Sen Manning Jr

**Comments:** employee/employer



**Status:**

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[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.

**Sponsors:** Rep Dexter, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Patterson, Rep Prusak, Rep Reynolds, Sen Lawrence Spence, Rep Alonso Leon, Rep Bynum, Rep Campos, Rep Grayber, Rep Helm, Rep Hudson, Rep Meek, Rep Nathanson, Rep Pham, Rep Reardon, Rep Ruiz, Rep Schouten, Rep Wilde, Rep Williams, Sen Dembrow, Sen Golden, Sen Lieber, Sen Prozanski, Sen Steiner Hayward

**Comments:** Social services referral system - UniteUs

**Status:**

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[SB 1514](#)

[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.

**Relating To:** Relating to employment.

**Comments:** employee-employer

**Status:**

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[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

**Status:**

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[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:**

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### [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:**

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### [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.

**Comments:** housing cost impact statement

**Status:**

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### [SB 1545](#)

#### [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** 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, 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. 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 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 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:**

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[SB 1548](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to allow specified individuals receiving home- and community-based care to receive agency with choice services to perform employment-related functions with respect to workers employed by individuals to provide in-home care and services. Specifies criteria for agencies to be certified by department to provide agency with choice services. Includes workers 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 to have sprinkler systems if applicant meets 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:**

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### [SB 1549](#)

#### [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Health Authority to issue temporary staffing agency license to qualified applicant. Defines "temporary staffing agency." Prohibits unlicensed operation of temporary staffing agency. Directs authority to adopt rules regulating temporary staffing agencies. Establishes maximum rate 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. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to health care temporary staffing agencies; creating new provisions; amending ORS 658.015; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Lieber, Rep Nosse

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

**Status:**

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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:**

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### [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:**

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### [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.

**Sponsors:** Sen Patterson, Rep Sanchez, Rep Smith G, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Kennemer, Sen Manning Jr, Rep Neron, Rep Evans, Rep Hoy, Rep Prusak, Rep Reynolds, Rep Williams

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

**Status:**

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### [SB 1557](#)

#### [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Housing and Community Services Department to administer affordable housing preservation rental assistance pilot program 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 program to appropriate interim committee of Legislative Assembly before convening of 2023 regular legislative session. Appropriates moneys to Housing and Community Services Department for pilot program. 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:**

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### [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.

**Sponsors:** Sen Heard, Rep Stark, Rep Morgan, Sen Linthicum, Rep Cate, Rep Goodwin, Rep Levy, Rep Reschke, Rep Smith DB

**Comments:** discrimination based on medical history

**Status:**

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### [SB 1585](#)

#### [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services and Oregon Health Authority to enter into intergovernmental agreement for disclosure of data related to outbreak of COVID-19 in workplaces to enable department to inform beneficiaries of rights to workers' compensation death benefits. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

**Sponsors:** Sen Taylor

**Comments:** Employer-employee. COVID workplace outbreaks

**Status:**

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[SB 1586](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Clarifies prohibitions regarding provisions that may not be included in agreements between employers and former, current or prospective employees. 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; amending ORS 243.319, 243.323, 659A.370 and 659A.375.

**Sponsors:** Sen Taylor, Sen Dembrow, Sen Jama, Rep Bynum, Rep Grayber, Rep Power, Rep Prusak

**Comments:** Employer-employee

**Status:**

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