

Legislation tracked for: O4AD: Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging

[HB 2010A](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act keeps certain provider taxes in place. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.8). Extends the assessment on earnings from health plan premiums, the assessment on payments by the Oregon Health Authority to managed care organizations, the assessment on hospitals and the Oregon Reinsurance Program. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to funding to improve access to health care; creating new provisions; amending ORS 243.135, 291.055, 317A.100, 414.871, 414.884, 415.500, 731.292, 731.509 and 731.840 and sections 12, 13 and 14, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003, and sections 4, 8 and 48, chapter 538, Oregon Laws 2017; repealing ORS 414.871, 414.880, 414.882, 414.884 and 414.902 and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, chapter 538, Oregon Laws 2017; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Speaker Fahey

**Status:**

3/12/25 S - Work Session scheduled.  
3/12/25 S - Work Session scheduled.  
3/10/25 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.  
3/10/25 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.  
3/4/25 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.  
3/4/25 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.  
3/4/25 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.  
3/4/25 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.  
2/27/25 H - Vote explanation(s) filed by Levy B, Nelson.  
2/27/25 H - Vote explanation(s) filed by Levy B, Nelson.  
2/27/25 H - Third reading. Carried by Pham H. Passed.  
2/27/25 H - Third reading. Carried by Pham H. Passed.  
2/25/25 H - Second reading.  
2/25/25 H - Second reading.  
2/24/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass.  
2/24/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass.  
2/20/25 H - Work Session held.  
2/20/25 H - Work Session held.  
2/18/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
2/18/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
2/14/25 H - Referred to Revenue by prior reference.  
2/14/25 H - Referred to Revenue by prior reference.  
2/14/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Revenue by prior reference.  
2/14/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Revenue by prior reference.  
2/11/25 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
2/11/25 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
2/6/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
2/6/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Revenue.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Revenue.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2011](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Makes it an unlawful practice of law for health insurers and PBMs to stop covering drugs given out by doctors that are obtained by some drug stores. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.3). Prohibits health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers from restricting coverage of physician-administered prescription drugs that are obtained by nonparticipating pharmacies. Designates violation of the prohibition as an unlawful practice.

**Relating To:** Relating to insurance coverage of prescription drugs; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 646.608.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Diehl

**Status:**

2/25/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2014](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Makes OHA do a study on hospitals and submit a report on its findings. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study hospital discharges. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to hospital discharges.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nosse

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2015](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study certain chapters of statutes. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.7). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study outdated language in the provisions of ORS chapters 414 and 430. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to behavioral health.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nosse

**Status:**

3/18/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2017](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study the ONE system. (Flesch Readability Score: 94.3). Requires the Department of Human Services to study improvements to the Oregon Eligibility (ONE) system. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to public assistance.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Diehl

**Comments:** O4AD placeholder bill

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2020](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Says that a company that gives work to people with disabilities must use people with disabilities for at least 50 percent of the work hours that go into making goods or doing services. Says what must happen if a public agency ends a contract for goods or services and a new company takes over. Says that the new contract must have a health plan as good as or better than the health plan in the old contract. Says the new contract can do this by joining a labor union's health plan or giving benefits as good as those in the Oregon Health Plan. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.0). Requires that qualified nonprofit agencies for individuals with disabilities employ individuals with disabilities for not less than 50 percent of the work hours of direct labor required for manufacturing or providing products or services. Requires that a service provider that enters into a contract with a public agency to provide goods or services after the public agency terminated or declined to renew a previous contract with a different service provider must in the new contract provide health benefits that are as favorable as, or more favorable than, the health benefits available under the previous contract. Permits the successor service provider to provide health benefits through enrollment in a health plan that a labor organization maintains or to provide health benefits that are as favorable as, or more favorable than, the benefits available under the Oregon Health Plan.

**Relating To:** Relating to qualified nonprofit agencies for individuals with disabilities; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 279.835 and 279.853.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Elmer

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2021](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to the certificate of need process. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.7). Modifies the certificate of need process to allow only applicants to challenge proposed decisions of the Oregon Health Authority.

**Relating To:** Relating to certificates of need; amending ORS 442.015 and 442.315.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Elmer

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2022](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes an exception to the certificate of need process. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.9). Excludes facilities providing rehabilitation services to individuals with brain injuries or spinal cord injuries from the requirement to obtain a certificate of need from the Oregon Health Authority.

**Relating To:** Relating to certificates of need; amending ORS 442.315.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Elmer

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2024](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to look at the behavioral health workforce. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.9). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the behavioral health workforce. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2026.

**Relating To:** Relating to the behavioral health workforce.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nosse

**Status:**

3/18/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2026](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study mental health. (Flesch Readability Score: 82.3). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study behavioral health. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to behavioral health.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nosse

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2027](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study mental health. (Flesch Readability Score: 82.3). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study mental health. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to mental health.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Diehl

**Status:**

1/17/25

H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 2029](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Summary:**

Digest: The Act limits how insurers, OHA and CCOs may conduct audits. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.9). Imposes requirements and restrictions on insurer and coordinated care organization audits of claims for reimbursement submitted by behavioral health treatment providers. Directs the Oregon Health Authority to collaborate with health care providers that provide care to medical assistance enrollees, coordinated care organizations, community groups that advocate for diversity and health equity and health care industry representatives to develop recommendations for processes by which payers audit health care providers' claims for reimbursement. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:**

Relating to audits of claims for reimbursement of the costs of behavioral health treatment; creating new provisions; amending ORS 414.592; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:**

, Rep Nosse

**Status:**

3/13/25

H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/17/25

H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

1/13/25

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 2040](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Summary:**

Digest: Tells DCBS and OHA to create a complaint process for health care providers. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.9). Establishes a complaint process for health care providers to submit complaints to the Department of Consumer and Business Services or the Oregon Health Authority regarding health insurers or coordinated care organizations. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:**

Relating to a health care provider complaint process; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:**

, Rep Nosse

**Status:**

1/17/25

H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

1/13/25

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 2042](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Summary:**

Digest: The Act would make the OHA work to increase the engagement of people in some health services in Oregon. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to develop, implement and administer a program to support consumer engagement efforts aimed at increasing and optimizing consumer involvement in planning and decision-making surrounding the access to, and the delivery of, behavioral health services in this state. Directs the authority to enter into contracts with a consumer supporter technical assistance center to provide technical and financial assistance in carrying out activities that accomplish purpose of program. Requires the consumer supporter technical assistance center that contracts with the authority to submit an annual progress report to the authority. Modifies the definition of "consumer" for purposes of the Consumer Advisory Council. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to consumer engagement in decisions concerning behavioral health services; creating new provisions; amending ORS 430.073; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nosse

**Status:**

1/17/25

H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2050](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Exempts from state income tax for a veteran all retirement pay or pension received for service in the Armed Forces. The Act applies to tax years that start on or after January 1, 2026. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). Exempts from state income tax for a taxpayer who is a veteran all retirement pay or pension received for service in the Armed Forces of the United States. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026.

**Relating To:** Relating to a taxable income exemption for taxpayers who are a veteran.

**Sponsors:** , Rep McIntire

**Status:**

1/17/25

H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Revenue.

1/13/25

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2056](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study the cost of community mental health programs. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the cost of community mental health programs. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to behavioral health.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nosse

**Status:**

3/18/25

H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/17/25

H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2059](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to create a unit focused on building new mental health and SUD facilities. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1). Directs the Oregon Health Authority to establish a unit dedicated to developing sufficient adult behavioral health facilities to serve the needs of each trauma system area in this state. Sunsets on January 2, 2031.

**Relating To:** Relating to adult behavioral health facilities.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nosse

**Status:**

3/18/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2061](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates a task force about how to recruit and retain certain long term care workers. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.0). Establishes a task force on the recruitment and retention of case managers and adult protective services workers. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to the long term care workforce; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Elmer, Rep Evans, Rep Scharf

**Comments:** O4AD bill

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2080](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would require a study of revenue in this state. A report will be submitted by September 15 of next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.6). Requires the Legislative Revenue Officer to study revenue in this state. Directs the officer to submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to revenue no later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to revenue.

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2090](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act extends the sunset for the tax credit for tenants of manufactured dwelling parks that close. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1). Extends the sunset for the tax credit for closure of a manufactured dwelling park.

**Relating To:** Relating to tax credits for closure of manufactured dwelling park; amending section 18, chapter 906, Oregon Laws 2007.

**Status:**

2/11/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Revenue.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2105](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes a state agency make a report to the legislature on surveys done by the agency. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6). Directs a state agency to report to the Legislative Assembly when the agency conducts an external survey.

**Relating To:** Relating to surveys conducted by state agencies.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Osborne

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2107](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells DOJ to report each year to an interim committee on court cases in the previous year that made the state have to pay money. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.6). Directs the Department of Justice to report each year to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary on court cases in the previous year that have resulted in a judgment against the state or in a settlement that requires the state to pay money to another party.

**Relating To:** Relating to lawsuits involving the state.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Osborne

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Judiciary.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2122](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act adds new protections for RCF residents. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.8). Requires a residential care facility to provide a resident with an itemized monthly bill and reimburse a resident for any services for which the resident paid that the facility did not provide.

**Relating To:** Relating to residential care facilities.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nosse

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2126](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act provides the right for certain represented workers to have union representation at certain DHS meetings that could result in discipline. The Act directs DHS to adopt rules about the workers' rights. The Act will take effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.4). Provides that home care workers and personal support workers have the right to labor union representation in interviews, investigations or administrative reviews that could result in disciplinary action. Requires that the Department of Human Services adopt rules regarding due process rights of home care workers and personal support workers in such interviews, investigations or administrative reviews. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.



**Relating To:** Relating to union representation in certain proceedings; amending ORS 183.459; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nosse

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2132](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to change the rates at which residential care facilities are reimbursed. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5). Directs the Department of Human Services to establish medical assistance reimbursement rates for residential care facilities that are commensurate with rates for assisted living facilities. Sunsets on June 30, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to medical assistance reimbursement rates for residential care facilities.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Pham H

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2139A](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** **Digest: This Act makes OHCS provide grants to Indian tribes for housing and homelessness. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4).** [*Digest: The Act tells OHCS to study housing. (Flesch Readability Score: 90.9).*] Requires the Housing and Community Services Department to [*study housing. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to housing not later than September 15, 2026.*] **provide grants to eligible, federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon to address housing and homelessness prevention within the tribal community. Establishes the Tribal Housing Grant Fund for such purposes. Appropriates moneys to the fund. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.**

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

**Status:**

2/24/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.

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2/24/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.

2/24/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.

2/19/25 H - Work Session held.

2/19/25 H - Work Session held.

2/10/25 H - Public Hearing held.

2/10/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2146](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study adult foster homes. (Flesch Readability Score: 84.9). Requires the Department of Human Services to study certain adult foster homes. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to adult foster homes.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Scharf

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2148](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Tells OHA, CCOs and health care providers to establish certain rates for services. Makes certain provider actions an unlawful practice of law. Requires health insurers, OEBC and PEBC to spend a certain amount on primary care. Tells DCBS to set penalties. Tells OHA to make a program to expand primary care for certain services and creates a program to give money to certain primary care providers. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to establish a fee-for-service rate for all medical assistance recipients at a certain rate for certain services. Requires health care providers to establish reimbursement rates for all services at a certain rate. Designates a violation of reimbursement rates and balance billing requirements as an unlawful practice of law. Requires health benefit plans, health care service contractors, the Public Employees' Benefits Board and the Oregon Educators Benefits Board to spend a certain amount on primary care payments. Requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services to establish penalties for insurers not meeting the primary care payment targets. Directs the Oregon Health Authority to establish a primary care expansion program to eligible health care clinics for specified purposes. Creates within the authority a primary care provider incentive program to provide financial incentives to eligible primary care providers. Defines "primary care provider."

**Relating To:** Relating to health care costs; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 243.135, 243.866, 646.608, 743.010 and 743B.287.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nosse

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2148](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Tells OHA, CCOs and health care providers to establish certain rates for services. Makes certain provider actions an unlawful practice of law. Requires health insurers, OEBC and PEBB to spend a certain amount on primary care. Tells DCBS to set penalties. Tells OHA to make a program to expand primary care for certain services and creates a program to give money to certain primary care providers. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to establish a fee-for-service rate for all medical assistance recipients at a certain rate for certain services. Requires health care providers to establish reimbursement rates for all services at a certain rate. Designates a violation of reimbursement rates and balance billing requirements as an unlawful practice of law. Requires health benefit plans, health care service contractors, the Public Employees' Benefits Board and the Oregon Educators Benefits Board to spend a certain amount on primary care payments. Requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services to establish penalties for insurers not meeting the primary care payment targets. Directs the Oregon Health Authority to establish a primary care expansion program to eligible health care clinics for specified purposes. Creates within the authority a primary care provider incentive program to provide financial incentives to eligible primary care providers. Defines "primary care provider."

**Relating To:** Relating to health care costs; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 243.135, 243.866, 646.608, 743.010 and 743B.287.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nosse

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2150](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study rate and wage recommendations. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.7). Requires the Department of Human Services to study the recommendations from the rate and wage study. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to compensation of service providers.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Scharf

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2202](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study certain chapters of statutes. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.7). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study redundancies in the provisions of ORS chapters 414 and 430. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to behavioral health.

**Status:**

3/18/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2205](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act changes the contract term to 10 years for contracts between OHA and CCOs. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.1). Extends the term of a contract entered into between the Oregon Health Authority and a coordinated care organization to 10 years. Directs the authority to review a coordinated care organization's performance after the initial five years of a contract term.

**Relating To:** Relating to coordinated care organization contracts; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 414.590.

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2206](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to create a work group related to CCO members who need residential mental health services. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to convene a work group to study the feasibility of and develop a plan for transferring responsibility from the authority to coordinated care organizations to administer adult residential mental health service benefits and assume the financial risk of administering those benefits. Specifies the duties and membership of the work group. Requires the authority to report final recommendations of the work group to the Legislative Assembly no later than December 15, 2028. Sunsets January 2, 2029. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to adult residential mental health services; and declaring an emergency.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2207](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to adopt standards for certain reviews of CCOs. (Flesch Readability Score: 74.8). Directs the Oregon Health Authority to adopt standards for external quality reviews of coordinated care organizations that are aligned with standards published by the National Committee for Quality Assurance. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to external quality reviews of coordinated care organizations; creating new provisions; amending ORS 414.595; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2208](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to CCO health improvement plans. (Flesch Readability Score: 75.5). Requires a community health improvement plan to serve as the primary regional planning document for all health services and operations and incorporate various other planning documents.

**Relating To:** Relating to community health improvement plans; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 414.577.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2209](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to the process of amending a contract between OHA and a CCO. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.9). Establishes new criteria and a new process for proposed amendments to contracts entered into between the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations.

**Relating To:** Relating to coordinated care organization contracts; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 414.590 and 414.592.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2212](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates the Task Force on the Prioritized List of Health Services. (Flesch Readability Score: 83.0). Establishes the Task Force on the Prioritized List of Health Services. Directs the task force to study the impacts of eliminating the prioritized list of health services and report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later than March 15, 2026. Sunsets the task force on January 2, 2028. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to the prioritized list of health services; and declaring an emergency.

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2214](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to the financial requirements for CCOs. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3). Modifies the minimum financial requirements for coordinated care organizations.

**Relating To:** Relating to coordinated care organizations; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 414.572.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2215](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act changes the process for adopting global budgets for CCOs. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.9). Establishes a process for determining global budgets for coordinated care organizations that is similar to the rate review process for insurers. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to global budgets for coordinated care organizations; creating new provisions; amending ORS 414.065; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2216](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study ways to improve how community health workers are paid. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5). Directs the Oregon Health Authority to assess current fee-for-service billing practices and non-fee-for-service payment pathways for community health workers serving medical assistance recipients to identify improvements for ensuring adequate and sustainable funding. Directs the authority to provide technical assistance to coordinated care organizations and community health worker organizations in establishing billing structures or alternative payment pathways for community health worker services. Sunsets January 2, 2027. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to community health workers; and declaring an emergency.

**Status:**

3/6/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2224](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to laws governing CCOs to include local health officials. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Modifies the membership of the metrics and scoring subcommittee of the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee to include a member with expertise in public health or population health data. Modifies the membership of the Medicaid Advisory Committee to include professionals with experience in providing public health, behavioral health and health-related social needs services. Requires coordinated care organizations' governing bodies to include senior local health officials and county commissioners, when possible. Requires coordinated care organizations' community advisory councils to include local public health authority or local mental health authority representatives, when possible. Directs state agencies to allow local health departments to receive payment for various services. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to medical assistance; creating new provisions; amending ORS 413.022, 414.152, 414.211, 414.572, 414.575, 414.577 and 414.581; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2229](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to the CCO procurement process. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.1). Extends the term of a contract entered into between the Oregon Health Authority and a coordinated care organization to 10 years and allows the authority to reevaluate a contract after the initial five years. Imposes new restrictions on the authority's ability to amend coordinated care organization contracts. Directs the authority to develop standards for evaluating applications for and awarding new contracts to coordinated care organizations. Requires that certain conditions be met before a new or existing coordinated care organization may serve an area that is already served by one or more coordinated care organizations. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to coordinated care organizations; creating new provisions; amending ORS 414.590; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nosse

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2238](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to Oregon's CCO model. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.8). Extends the term of a contract entered into between the Oregon Health Authority and a coordinated care organization to 10 years and allows the authority to reevaluate a contract after the initial five years. Imposes new restrictions on the authority's ability to amend coordinated care organization contracts. Requires that certain conditions be met before a new or existing coordinated care organization may serve an area that is already served by one or more coordinated care organizations. Directs the authority to study barriers to a coordinated care organization's ability to operate within a global budget. Directs the authority to establish a minimum medical loss ratio for coordinated care organizations. Applies health outcome and quality measure requirements to fee-for-service medical assistance providers. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to coordinated care organizations; creating new provisions; amending ORS 413.011, 413.017, 413.022, 414.590, 414.609, 414.611 and 414.769; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nosse

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2313](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act changes the crime of assault in the third degree to include assault of health care workers. The Act makes health care worker employers notify victims if the assaulter enters the victim's workplace. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.6). Expands the crime of assault in the third degree to include causing physical injury to a health care worker while the worker is acting in the course of official duty. Requires employers of health care workers to create a notification program to notify a health care worker assault victim if the assaulter enters the victim's workplace.

**Relating To:** Relating to the protection of health care workers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 163.165.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Mannix

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2319](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: This Act makes changes to who can get veteran discharge papers from county clerks and says that those records will not be released after 25 years. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.3). Changes who can request veteran discharge papers from county clerks and exempts veterans' discharge papers from the 25-year statute of limitations for public record disclosure.

**Relating To:** Relating to veterans' personal information; amending ORS 192.390 and 408.425.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.



1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2330](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates a task force to come up with ideas to address fraudulent schemes that target the elderly. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.7). Establishes the Task Force on Law Enforcement Interdiction Against Financial Scams on the Elderly. Directs the task force to prepare a list of standard terms, based on relevant federal law, regarding identification, investigation and prosecution of fraudulent schemes targeting the elderly and report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to information management and technology with recommendations for legislation. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to fraudulent schemes targeting the elderly; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Owens

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Work Session held.

2/6/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2336](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act modifies the time for audits by state agencies and reporting on audits by DAS. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6). Modifies the timing of internal audits performed by state agencies and reporting on internal audits by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services.

**Relating To:** Relating to internal audits; amending ORS 184.360.

**Status:**

3/6/25 H - Second reading.

3/4/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass.

3/3/25 H - Work Session held.

2/24/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Legislative Audits.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2340](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes a home eligible for tax deferral after three years of living in it instead of five. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.3). Reduces the minimum number of years that property must have been the homestead of an individual before the property is eligible for the homestead property tax deferral program. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to eligibility criteria for the homestead property tax deferral program; creating new provisions; amending ORS 311.670; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Revenue.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2346](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates a new office to provide human services in emergencies. The Act also provides that a person who is responsible for a fire may be liable for the costs of helping people affected by the fire. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6). Creates the Office of Resilience and Emergency Management within the Department of Human Services. Sets forth the powers and duties of the office. Provides that a person who is willful, unlawful, malicious or negligent in the origin or spread of a fire is liable for the actual costs incurred by the department in providing services to individuals affected by the fire.

**Relating To:** Relating to emergency management.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2352](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study long term care. (Flesch Readability Score: 100.0). Requires the Department of Human Services to study long term services and supports for older adults and individuals with disabilities. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to long term care.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Comments:** O4AD placeholder

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2353](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study mental health services for certain people. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study behavioral health services and supports for older adults and individuals with disabilities. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to behavioral health.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Comments:** O4AD placeholder

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2354](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study long term care. (Flesch Readability Score: 100.0). Requires the Department of Human Services to study long term services and supports for older adults and individuals with disabilities. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to long term care.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2361](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would lower the rate of disability a veteran has to have to get a tax break on the veteran's home. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1). Lowers the disability threshold for property tax exemption for the homestead or personal property of veterans to 10 percent. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to tax exemption for the property of veterans; creating new provisions; amending ORS 307.250 and 307.262; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Levy B, Rep Boice, Rep Osborne, Rep Smith G, Rep Wright, Sen Nash, Sen Weber

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Revenue.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2402](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells agencies to look at their rules and simplify them. (Flesch Readability Score: 81.8). Directs every agency to review the agency's administrative rules and amend the rules to simplify the rules and eliminate redundancy.

**Relating To:** Relating to administrative rules.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Levy B, Rep Scharf, Sen Nash, Sen Weber

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2480](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study mental health. (Flesch Readability Score: 82.3). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study behavioral health. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to behavioral health.

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Judiciary.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2481](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study mental health. (Flesch Readability Score: 82.3). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study behavioral health. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to behavioral health.

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Judiciary.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2552](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates new laws for workplace violence prevention in health care settings. The Act takes effect 91 days following sine die. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.6). Creates workplace violence prevention requirements for certain health care entities. Requires subject entities to compile data concerning incidents of workplace violence and submit reports to the Department of Consumer and Business Services. Requires certain health care employers and home care settings to take certain actions to protect workers against risks of violence and other safety-related risks. Requires the Oregon Health Authority to develop and administer a grant program to provide financial assistance to eligible entities for workplace violence prevention efforts. Establishes a timeline within which the authority must begin distributing funds to approved grant applicants. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to violence in health care settings; creating new provisions; amending ORS 441.096, 654.062, 654.182, 654.412, 654.414 and 654.416; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nelson, Sen Patterson, Rep Nosse, Sen Meek, Sen Reynolds, Sen Taylor, Rep Pham H, Sen Frederick, Sen Prozanski

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2560](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to find a new way of paying AFH providers. (Flesch Readability Score: 89.5). Directs the Department of Human Services to restructure its rate methodology for payments to adult foster home providers by January 1, 2026. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to payments to adult foster home providers; and declaring an emergency.

**Status:**

2/11/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2573](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would make changes to law related to medical services for people living in long term care settings. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8). Modifies the requirements for the Senior Emergency Medical Services Innovation Program. Extends sunsets for the program and the prohibition on local government regulation of long term care facilities and residential care facilities. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to emergency medical services for residents in long term care settings; amending sections 1, 5 and 6, chapter 616, Oregon Laws 2021, and section 45, chapter 32, Oregon Laws 2024; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Grayber, Rep Smith G, Sen Smith DB, Sen Campos

**Status:**

3/20/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2678](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells state agencies to study ways to improve services for people with complex medical needs. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). Directs the Department of Human Services to establish an Exceptional Home Care Worker Certification program. Directs the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study the feasibility of implementing a new classification for case managers who serve people with acute behavioral health needs. Directs the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority to study funding pathways for providing behavioral health services to seniors and persons with physical disabilities, a shared functional needs assessment tool and a process for incorporating housing benefit eligibility applications into the Oregon Eligibility (ONE) system. Directs the Department of Human Services to develop a data-driven argument for expanding the service priority levels for which an individual may be eligible for medical assistance.

**Relating To:** Relating to services for medically complex Oregonians.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Pham H, Rep Isadore, Sen Campos, Rep Chotzen, Rep Gomberg, Rep Hartman, Rep McDonald, Rep Neron, Rep Nguyen H, Rep Nosse, Rep Walters, Sen Frederick, Sen Pham

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2683](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act says a person can ask ODOT to add a note on their reg card, driver license, permit or ID card. The note will let police officers know that the person has a disability that makes it hard to communicate with the officer. To do this, the person will need to fill out a form and get a doctor or other listed health professional to confirm the disability. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1). Provides that a person may request that the Department of Transportation include on a registration card, driver license, driver permit or identification card the fact that the person has a disability that interferes with the person's ability to effectively communicate with a police officer. Requires the person to submit an application to the department and have a health care professional verify the disability.

**Relating To:** Relating to documents issued by the Department of Transportation; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 803.500 and 807.110.

**Sponsors:** , Rep McIntire

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Transportation with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2692](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act changes some laws about agency actions. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.2).  
Modifies provisions relating to administrative law.

**Relating To:** Relating to administrative law; creating new provisions; amending ORS 183.333, 183.335, 183.355, 183.482 and 183.484; and repealing ORS 183.336.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Scharf, Rep Wallan

**Status:**

2/12/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2694](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would require the ERB to set up a system where people can register as union representatives. The Act does not allow anyone to act as a union representative unless they are registered in the system. The Act sets fines for breaking the law. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8). Requires the Employment Relations Board to establish and maintain a registry system for persons to register as union representatives. Prohibits a person from acting as a union representative unless the person is registered and enrolled in the registry system. Establishes a civil penalty for each violation.

**Relating To:** Relating to a registry for union representatives.

**Sponsors:** Rep Walters, Sen Campos, Sen Patterson, Sen Pham, , Rep Pham H, Rep Andersen, Rep Fragala, Rep Gamba, Rep Gomberg, Rep Hudson, Rep Nathanson, Rep Nelson, Rep Neron, Rep Nosse

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2700](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODEM to make a registry of people who can help with emergencies. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5). Directs the Oregon Department of Emergency Management to create and maintain a registry of persons able and willing to provide services related to emergency response. Requires that the registry be accessible to emergency management agencies and emergency program managers. Directs the department to establish procedures for communicating with appropriate entities to gather and update registry information.

**Relating To:** Relating to emergency response.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2701](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act says that some health and public safety places have to be prepared for emergencies. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.9). Requires health care facilities, health care providers, local public health authorities and public and private safety agencies to maintain capacity, including sufficient amounts of certain supplies, to continue in normal operation for 120 days at a 25 percent mortality rate. Defines "25 percent mortality rate." Directs the Oregon Health Authority and health professional regulatory boards to report to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management. Directs the department to report annually to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to emergency preparedness. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2723](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to require certain health care facilities to have backup power sources. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5). Requires the 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.

**Relating To:** Relating to backup power sources.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2728](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells PERS to put data about overtime in the letter sent to a retiring member of PERS. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.8). Directs the Public Employees Retirement System to include information about the use of overtime hours in calculating the final average salary of a member of the system who is retiring. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to member data under the Public Employees Retirement System; creating new provisions; amending ORS 238.450; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Neron

**Status:**

3/5/25 H - Work Session held.

2/17/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2745](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would set the time by which benefits would have to be paid to a worker when the employer is being investigated for not complying with workers' comp law. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Provides the timeline for payment of temporary disability compensation during an investigation of the compliance of the worker's employer with workers' compensation law. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to benefit payments during employer compliance investigations; amending ORS 656.054 and 656.605; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Hudson, Rep Munoz, Sen Campos, Sen Frederick, Sen Meek, , Rep Ruiz, Sen Gorsek

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2746](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes new laws regarding pay transparency. The Act takes effect 91 days after sine die. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.7). Requires employers and employment agencies to include certain wage and benefit information in job postings for job, promotion and transfer opportunities. Requires employers to maintain certain employment records for each employee. Makes a violation an unlawful practice and permits the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries to assess civil penalties for a violation. Establishes circumstances under which the commissioner may dismiss a complaint about a violation. Makes employment agencies subject to the prohibition against inquiries regarding salary history and past criminal convictions. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to disclosures of certain information concerning employment-related matters; creating new provisions; amending ORS 659A.357, 659A.360 and 659A.830; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nelson, Sen Jama, Sen Pham

**Status:**

3/5/25 H - Public Hearing held.

3/3/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2750](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes a task force on improving safety in health care settings. Tells the task force to make a report. (Flesch Readability Score: 87.4). Establishes the Task Force on Improving Safety in Health Care Settings and directs the task force to report to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to health care no later than December 15, 2026.

**Relating To:** Relating to the Task Force on Improving Safety in Health Care Settings.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nelson

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.



## [HB 2757](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study the workloads of APD case managers. (Flesch Readability Score: 81.8). Requires the Department of Human Services to study the workloads of case managers in the aging and disability services division of the department. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to workloads in the Department of Human Services.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2764](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates a work group to make a multi-sector plan for aging. (Flesch Readability Score: 83.0). Directs the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a work group to develop a framework for a multi-sector plan for aging to be administered by the Department of Human Services. Specifies the membership and duties of the work group. Requires the work group to submit three reports to the committees and interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services, by December 1, 2025, during the 2026 regular session of the Legislative Assembly and by July 1, 2026, respectively. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

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

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Comments:** This was O4AD's bill in 2023

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2786](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes laws about unused sick leave and vacation leave payouts. (Flesch Readability Score: 74.8). 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.

**Relating To:** Relating to compensation for accrued leave upon termination of employment; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 652.140 and 653.606.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nelson

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2787](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act requires employers to pay employees for time spent on call or on standby. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.1). Requires employers to compensate employees for time spent on call or on standby. Requires employers to post work schedules at least 14 days in advance, including all scheduled on-call and standby shifts.

**Relating To:** Relating to requirements concerning on-call shifts.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nelson, Sen Manning Jr

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2788](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Directs DHS to give grants to service providers to help people who are noncitizens change their immigration status. The Act goes into effect on its passage. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.2). Directs the Department of Human Services to provide grants to nonprofit service providers to assist individuals who are noncitizens to change their immigration status or obtain lawful permanent resident status. Requires the nonprofit service providers to report on the number of individuals who succeed in changing their immigration status or obtaining lawful permanent resident status. Directs the department to provide every individual served by the department information about, and a referral to the grant program. Declares that it is state policy to help Oregonians who are eligible under federal law change their immigration status or obtain lawful permanent resident status. Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the department for the purpose of providing grants. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

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

**Sponsors:** , Rep Neron, Rep Ruiz, Sen Reynolds

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2790](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act clarifies that employees can take sick leave for a mental health condition. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7). Clarifies the meaning of "mental health condition" for purposes of sick leave provisions to include leave taken to restore the employee or the employee's family member to a state of mental well-being. Requires the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries to develop informational materials and training opportunities on the relationship between mental and physical health and the benefits of mental health leave. Permits the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries to enter into contracts with mental health professionals to investigate retaliation complaints involving absences relating to a mental health condition. Requires the commissioner to adopt rules concerning retaliation for absences related to a mental health condition.

**Relating To:** Relating to sick leave for mental health; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 653.601, 653.626, 653.646, 653.651 and 653.656.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nelson, Rep Munoz, Sen Frederick

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2791](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would make changes to provisions of workers' comp law that deal with the timing of a worker's claim and the worker's engagement in training. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.0). Allows a worker to receive permanent disability payments and complete the appeal of a notice of closure while engaged in training. Allows the redetermination of a worker's permanent total disability compensation after ceasing to engage in training. Allows a worker to postpone the selection of a training program and engagement in the program until after claim closure becomes final.

**Relating To:** Relating to workers' compensation; amending ORS 656.268 and 656.340.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Ruiz, Sen Gorsek, Rep Hudson, Rep Munoz, Sen Campos, Sen Frederick, Sen Meek

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2795](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to the STIF program. (Flesch Readability Score: 92.0). Modifies the definition of "qualified entity" for purposes of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund distributions for public transit. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to public transportation service providers; creating new provisions; amending ORS 184.752 and 184.758; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Neron, Sen Woods

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Transportation.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2799](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would remove the cap on awards for the costs and attorney fees incurred by a worker in a dispute over a workers' comp claim. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.5). Removes the cap on reasonable litigation costs and expenses and attorney fees for a claimant who prevails in a workers' compensation dispute.

**Relating To:** Relating to litigation costs for prevailing claimants; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 656.308, 656.386 and 656.388.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Ruiz, Sen Gorsek, Rep Hudson, Rep Munoz, Sen Campos, Sen Frederick, Sen Meek

**Status:**

2/12/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2802A](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would change when a lump sum payment for permanent partial disability has to be made. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1). *[Requires]* **Establishes the circumstances in which** an insurer **is required** to make a lump sum payment of a permanent partial disability award *[if the worker waives reconsideration of the notice of closure or the award has become final by operation of law]*.

**Relating To:** Relating to lump sum payments of permanent partial disability awards; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 656.230.

**Status:**

3/7/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.  
3/7/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.  
3/5/25 H - Work Session held.  
3/5/25 H - Work Session held.  
2/3/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
2/3/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2818](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study potential changes to one of its programs. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.9). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study potential changes to the coordinated care organization quality incentive program administered by the authority. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026.

**Relating To:** Relating to medical assistance.

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2836](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Requires the heads of nonprofits to file a SEI if the nonprofit got at least \$1 million in state funds or spoke to the legislature about getting state funds in the last five years. Requires the heads of businesses to file a SEI if the business got at least \$1 million in state funds in the last five years. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6). Requires a statement of economic interest to be filed by all members of the board of directors or governing body of a nonprofit that has either received or submitted testimony to the Legislative Assembly requesting \$1 million or more in state capital construction funding over the previous five years. Requires a statement of economic interest to be filed by all members of the board of directors or governing body of any business that has received \$1 million or more in state capital construction funding over the previous five years.

**Relating To:** Relating to statements of economic interest; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 244.050.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Rules.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 2840](#)**

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act changes the law about PERS benefits for a person who takes release time. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.1). Modifies provisions relating to retirement benefits for a public employee who is a designated representative of an exclusive representative and takes release time.

**Relating To:** Relating to designated representatives; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 243.796 and 243.802.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 2848](#)**

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Tells not for profit companies that get public money to obey open meetings and public records laws. Tells the companies that they must post a copy of the budget they expect to adopt on their websites. Tells the companies that they must agree to and cooperate with audits. Says that the company's directors, officers and employees must comply with government ethics standards. Takes effect on passage. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). Requires nonprofit corporations that meet certain requirements, including a receipt of public funds, to comply with open meetings law and public records law, to post a copy of the corporation's proposed annual budget to the corporation's public website and to submit to and cooperate with an audit. Subjects members of a corporation's board of directors and officers and employees of a corporation to government ethics standards. Applies the provisions of the Act to corporations over a 15-year period, with required compliance during the period depending on the proportion of the budget or revenues of the corporation that comes from public funds. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to nonprofit corporations that receive public funds; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Rules.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 2866](#)**

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to laws about collective bargaining with respect to public employees who are not members of a union. The Act would change how those employees will make payments to the union. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). Permits employees who are not union members to voluntarily consent to make in-lieu-of-dues payment to a labor organization for the organization's representation of the nonmember employees in employment relations with a public employer. Prohibits compulsory payments to labor organizations by nonmember employees. Makes entering into an agreement that requires the nonmember employees of a labor organization to make payments to the labor organization an unfair labor practice.

**Relating To:** Relating to labor organization representation; amending ORS 243.650, 243.656 and 243.672.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 2917](#)**

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study how coverage will be determined for the Oregon Health Plan. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study potential changes to the prioritized list of health services compiled by the Health Evidence Review Commission under ORS 414.690. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026.

**Relating To:** Relating to medical assistance.

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 2938](#)**

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would make changes to laws regarding penalty wages. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3). Permits a collective bargaining agreement to prescribe due dates for the payment of wages upon termination that do not require interpretation. Provides that penalty wages may be imposed against employers who fail to pay such wages by the prescribed due date.

**Relating To:** Relating to the payment of wages upon termination; amending ORS 652.140, 652.150 and 652.160.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Hudson, Sen Taylor

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 2944](#)**

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to the PECBA. The Act creates penalties for violating certain provisions of the PECBA. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.4). Permits a labor organization to file a civil action against a public employer for failing to timely provide the labor organization with certain information regarding public employees. Directs the Employment Relations Board to impose civil penalties against a public employer that fails to comply with certain requirements under the public employee collective bargaining act.

**Relating To:** Relating to penalties for failure to comply with certain requirements under the laws governing public employee collective bargaining; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 243.804 and 243.806.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nelson, Sen Gorsek, Sen Manning Jr, Rep Munoz

**Status:**

2/17/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2956](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study adult foster homes. (Flesch Readability Score: 84.9). Requires the Department of Human Services to study adult foster homes. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to adult foster homes.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Tran, Sen Meek

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2957](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act prohibits certain contracts that shorten certain statutes of limitations. The Act sets the time limits for when BOLI must issue a notice of rights to a complainant. The Act sets the time limits for when a complainant must file a lawsuit after issuance of the notice. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.4). Prohibits employers from entering into agreements that shorten the statute of limitations with respect to violations over which the Bureau of Labor and Industries has enforcement authority. Designates a violation of the prohibition as an unlawful employment practice. Establishes time limits for when the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries must issue a notice of rights to complainants. Establishes time limits for filing a civil action after issuance of the notice. Makes conforming amendments. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to time limitations associated with violations over which the Bureau of Labor and Industries has enforcement authority; creating new provisions; amending ORS 659A.830, 659A.870, 659A.875 and 659A.880; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nelson, Rep Chotzen, Rep Munoz, Rep Sosa, Sen Frederick

**Status:**

2/10/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2962](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act changes laws with respect to the calculation of the minimum wage rate. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7). Provides for calculation of the minimum wage rate beginning July 1, 2026. Directs the Bureau of Labor and Industries to establish a formula by rule for setting the minimum wage rate. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to minimum wage rates; creating new provisions; amending ORS 18.385, 18.840, 137.103, 315.262, 464.250, 653.010, 653.020, 653.025, 653.030, 653.033, 653.035, 653.070, 653.261, 653.606, 660.329, 660.380 and 660.400; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Gamba, Rep Chaichi, Rep Walters, Sen Gorsek

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2987](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells DAS to do a study on compensation. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.2). Requires the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study compensation for members of state boards and commissions. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to rules not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to compensation for members of certain public entities.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Helm

**Status:**

2/11/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 2991](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act gives moneys to an agency to fund help for low-income people with their taxes. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.9). Appropriates moneys to be used for funding outreach regarding federal earned income tax credits and other tax benefits and to provide tax navigation and preparation to low-income individuals. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to services for assisting low-income individuals with tax navigation; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Ruiz, Rep Smith G, Sen Reynolds, Rep Gomberg, Sen Campos, Sen Golden, Sen Gorsek, Sen Meek

**Status:**

2/20/25 H - Public Hearing held.

2/13/25 H - Public Hearing cancelled.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 3002](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes the Task Force on Data Modernization and tells the task force to make a report. (Flesch Readability Score: 75.7). Establishes the Task Force on Data Modernization and directs the task force to report to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to general government no later than September 15, 2026. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nelson

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 3024](#)

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**Summary:** Digest: The Act would get rid of the cut in maximum benefits when a worker is barred from benefits due to not working for cause and has not earned four times weekly benefits. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6). Eliminates the reduction of an individual's maximum benefit amount by eight times the individual's weekly benefit amount after the individual is disqualified from the receipt of benefits for cause and has not earned at least four times the individual's weekly benefit amount. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to the reduction of unemployment benefits due to disqualification; creating new provisions; amending ORS 657.176; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

3/6/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business.  
3/6/25 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.  
3/4/25 H - Third reading. Carried by Grayber. Passed.  
2/27/25 H - Second reading.  
2/26/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass.  
2/24/25 H - Work Session held.  
2/5/25 H - Work Session held.  
2/3/25 H - Work Session held.  
1/27/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3029](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes new laws with respect to workforce development programs and projects. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Makes changes to workforce development statutes to improve alignment across workforce development programs and projects. Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to develop a program to convene local industry sector partnerships. Requires the State Workforce and Talent Development Board to establish criteria for identifying critical workforce shortages and strategic workforce opportunities and requires the board and local workforce development boards to identify such shortages and opportunities based on the criteria established by the board. Incorporates the identification of and responsiveness to critical workforce shortages and strategic workforce opportunities as an objective for various workforce programs in key industry sectors. Renames the Prosperity 10,000 Program the Prosperity Program. Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to award grants to local workforce development boards to administer the program. Makes changes concerning term limits for members appointed to the Oregon Youth Works Advisory Board.

**Relating To:** Relating to workforce development; creating new provisions; amending ORS 418.650, 418.653, 418.657, 418.660, 418.663, 476.694, 660.300, 660.318, 660.320, 660.324, 660.327, 660.380, 660.385, 660.400, 660.405 and 660.410; and repealing ORS 418.658 and 476.696.

**Status:**

3/13/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Higher Education and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3032](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHCS to study homelessness. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.7). Requires the Housing and Community Services Department to study homelessness. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to housing not later than September 15, 2026.

**Relating To:** Relating to homelessness.

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 3054](#)**

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: This Act limits rent increases and sales constraints by a landlord in a home park or marina. (Flesch Readability Score: 70.1). Reduces maximum rent increases for rental spaces in a facility to match changes to the consumer price index. Limits to 10 percent the maximum increase in rent paid by the purchaser of a dwelling or home in a facility. Prohibits a landlord from requiring aesthetic improvements or internal inspections as conditions of sale of a dwelling or home in a facility. Requires the Housing and Community Services Department to study water, sewer and septic systems of facilities and to report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to housing by September 15, 2026.

**Relating To:** Relating to residential tenancies for a space in a facility; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 90.324, 90.545, 90.600 and 90.680.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Marsh, Sen Golden, Sen Campos, Rep Bowman, Rep Neron, Sen Taylor, Rep Fragala, Rep Hartman, Rep Helm, Rep Nathanson, Rep Valderrama, Sen Frederick, Sen Jama, Sen Pham

**Status:**

2/3/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 3080](#)**

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act expands the list of people who can make health care decisions for a person who is not able to do so. (Flesch Readability Score: 76.8). Modifies provisions regarding who can act as a health care representative for an incapacitated person who has not appointed a health care representative or does not have an advance directive.

**Relating To:** Relating to health care decision making for incapacitated individuals; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 127.505, 127.520, 127.527, 127.529, 127.533, 127.540, 127.555, 127.560, 127.580, 127.635, 127.640, 127.700, 127.760, 127.765, 163.193, 163.206, 179.505, 192.556 and 746.600.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Levy E, Sen Broadman

**Status:**

2/20/25 H - Referred to Judiciary by order of Speaker.  
2/20/25 H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Judiciary.  
2/18/25 H - Work Session held.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 3098](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act requires persons who get grants or loans from state agencies to report on how they spent the money. The Act also requires them to report on whether they made any political contributions. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.0). Requires certain recipients of grant or loan moneys distributed by state agencies to submit annual reports to committees of the Legislative Assembly. Directs state agencies to notify recipients of requirements of the Act. Requires persons required to file reports under the Act to disclose amounts and recipients of political contributions made within a specified time frame. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to reporting by recipients of public moneys; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Lewis, Rep Levy B, Sen Nash, Sen Thatcher

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Rules.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 3163](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would let counties opt to grant a specially assessed property tax value for the homes of people who are at least 62 years old. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.5). Allows counties to adopt an ordinance or resolution that provides, for purposes of ad valorem property taxation, a specially assessed value for the owner-occupied primary residences of individuals who are at least 62 years of age. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to a specially assessed value for the residences of seniors; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Cate

**Status:**

2/20/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Revenue.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 3168](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to increase the safety of IDD service providers. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Directs the Department of Human Services to adopt rules to require an agency that hires, trains and supervises direct support professionals using state funds received from the department to implement enhanced staffing ratios under specified circumstances. Requires a residential training home or residential training facility that serves a high-needs resident to provide to the department a staff safety plan that addresses specified issues. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to residential developmental disabilities services; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Marsh, Sen Reynolds

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 3170](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to laws about networks that help people prepare for and respond to disasters. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1). Modifies the definitions of and grant requirements for Resilience Hubs and Resilience Networks. Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services for providing grants for Resilience Hubs and Resilience Networks. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to community resilience; creating new provisions; amending ORS 409.760; and declaring an emergency.

**Status:**

3/6/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.  
3/6/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.  
3/4/25 H - Work Session held.  
2/4/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 3184](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act says that a homestead may not be sold on execution for a judgment that is not more than the amount of the homestead exemption. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.0). Provides that a homestead may not be sold on execution to satisfy a judgment that does not exceed the amount of the homestead exemption.

**Relating To:** Relating to the homestead exemption; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 18.395, 18.908 and 18.912.

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 3187](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act changes laws with respect to discrimination based on age. The Act takes effect 91 days after adjournment. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.2). Clarifies the meaning of "because of age" for purposes of employment discrimination law. Permits observing the terms of a bona fide seniority system or bona fide employee benefit plan when taking an employment action. Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to require or request disclosure of certain information regarding age and attendance or graduation dates. Provides exceptions. Removes the provision allowing age limits for the purpose of selecting apprentices to bring such conduct within the scope of the unlawful discrimination statute. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to age-based employment discrimination; creating new provisions; amending ORS 654.062 and 659A.030; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

2/19/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 3224](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells DHS to study statutes about background checks and make a report. (Flesch Readability Score: 77.8). Requires the Department of Human Services to review the statutes of this state to identify all instances of required background checks, similarities and differences in the different background checks, and report on options to consolidate and reduce the number of different background checks for similar purposes or programs. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to background checks.

**Status:**

2/27/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 3239](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act gives funds to DHS and OSP to do programs about criminal records checks. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.8). Appropriates moneys to the Department of Human Services and the Department of State Police for implementation of programs related to criminal records checks, including the Rap Back program. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to criminal records checks; and declaring an emergency.

**Status:**

2/12/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 3249](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would grant a partial tax exemption for the home of a senior or the senior's surviving spouse. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8). Allows a partial exemption of ad valorem property taxes due on the owner-occupied principal dwelling of an individual who is at least 65 years of age and the individual's surviving spouse regardless of age. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:**

**Status:**

2/20/25 H - Public Hearing held.

1/24/25 H - Referred to Revenue.

1/21/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 3270](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act adds more members to the Emergency Board. (Flesch Readability Score: 75.5). Expands the membership of the Emergency Board. Becomes operative upon adjournment sine die of the 2027 regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

**Relating To:** Relating to the Emergency Board; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 291.326 and 291.330.

**Status:**

1/24/25 H - Referred to Rules.  
1/21/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3282](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would make a third party study the OHA and provide ideas to make the OHA operate better. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to contract with a third party to examine restructuring of the authority to improve efficiency and responsiveness. Directs the authority to report the findings of the contractor to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2026.

**Relating To:** Relating to the restructuring of the Oregon Health Authority.

**Status:**

1/24/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/21/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3287](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would allow some veterans and the surviving spouses of some veterans to not pay some taxes. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6). Grants a higher property tax exemption for the property of veterans with disabilities. Grants an exemption for a veteran's surviving spouse who remains unmarried. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to property tax exemption for disabled veterans; creating new provisions; amending ORS 307.250, 307.260 and 307.270; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

2/20/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/24/25 H - Referred to Revenue.  
1/21/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3294](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Tells OHA to study the effects of House Bill 2697 and give a report on its findings. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the effects of House Bill 2697 (2023). Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to staffing plans for health care provider entities; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

1/24/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/21/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3309](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an account to help public bodies respond to emergencies. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Establishes the Oregon Public Assistance Grant Account as an account in the Oregon Disaster Response Fund. Continuously appropriates the moneys in the account to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management for funding to state agencies, local governments, special government bodies, federally recognized Indian tribes and nonprofit organizations for specified emergency response activities.

**Relating To:** Relating to emergency management; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 401.025, 401.534 and 401.536.

**Status:**

1/24/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/21/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3316](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes laws that would require video recordings of certain labor negotiations. The Act would take effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.7). Requires video recordings of labor negotiations conducted by or on behalf of certain public bodies. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to video recordings of certain labor negotiations; amending section 2, chapter 47, Oregon Laws 2024; and declaring an emergency.

**Status:**

1/24/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

1/21/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3326](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study access to dental care for seniors. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study barriers to accessing dental care for seniors. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to dental care for seniors.

**Status:**

3/13/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/24/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

1/21/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3589](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: This Act requires OHCS to focus on senior housing and sweeps moneys from tax deferrals for such housing. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6). Requires the Housing and Community Services Department to develop a senior housing development initiative. Transfers moneys from the Senior Property Tax Deferral Revolving Account to be used for the initiative. Requires the Department of Revenue to annually review the account, beginning in 2027, for excess funds to transfer to the Elderly and Disabled Housing Fund for the initiative. Sunsets July 1, 2031. Provides that projects funded by the Elderly and Disabled Housing Fund remain eligible for affordable housing tax credits.

**Relating To:** Relating to housing; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 317.097.

**Status:**

3/5/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
2/20/25 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness with subsequent referral to Revenue.  
2/18/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 3601](#)**

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study mental health. (Flesch Readability Score: 82.3). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study mental health. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to mental health.

**Status:**

2/20/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.  
2/18/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 3606](#)**

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: This Act makes OHCS look at homelessness. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.8). Requires the Housing and Community Services Department to study homelessness and submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to housing no later than September 15, 2026.

**Relating To:** Relating to homelessness.

**Status:**

2/20/25 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness.  
2/18/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 3627](#)**

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**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates the Disabled Veterans Assistance Fund. The Act tells a state agency to give money from the fund to disabled veterans for some purposes. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.2). Establishes the Disabled Veterans Assistance Fund. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide grants to disabled veterans for accessibility resources at residences inhabited by the veteran if the residence is owned by the veteran or a family member of the veteran. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

**Status:**

3/11/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

2/21/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/20/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3629](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act sets up a public corporation to work on new ways to build emergency readiness in this state. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8). Establishes the Oregon Partnership for Resilience as a public corporation, the mission of which is to enhance the emergency preparedness of the state through innovation. Establishes the governance structure and sets forth powers and duties of the partnership. Requires annual reporting to the Legislative Assembly and the Governor of partnership activities and plans.

**Relating To:** Relating to emergency preparedness.

**Status:**

2/21/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/20/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3632](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act stops certain housing communities from banning certain acts of free expression in shared spaces and common areas. The Act creates some exceptions. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.2). Prohibits continuing care retirement communities from banning certain acts of free expression in community spaces or common areas of the continuing care retirement community. Authorizes the Department of Human Services to impose a civil penalty against a continuing care retirement community that violates the prohibition.

**Relating To:** Relating to restrictions on expression in certain housing communities.

**Status:**

2/21/25 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness.

2/20/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3638](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Extends the time that a person can file a written grievance that a public body broke the rules for executive sessions. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6). Extends the time a person may file a written grievance that a governing body acted in violation of the rules and requirements for executive sessions.

**Relating To:** Relating to executive sessions; amending ORS 192.705.

**Status:**

2/21/25 H - Referred to Rules.

2/20/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3650](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates the Latino Health System Task Force. (Flesch Readability Score: 84.9). Establishes the Latino Health System Task Force. Prescribes the task force's membership and duties. Directs the task force to report to the Legislative Assembly no later than December 15, 2026. Sunsets on December 31, 2026. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to the Latino Health System Task Force; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

3/11/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

2/21/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/20/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3671](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells DHS to study ways to fund senior centers. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.3). Requires the Department of Human Services to study the ways to fund senior centers in Oregon. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to senior centers.

**Status:**

2/27/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.

2/25/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3682](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells LPRO to do a study on changing the timeline for passing the state budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 75.1). Requires the Legislative Policy and Research Director to study changes necessary to adopt a policy of passing budget bills before passing other bills. Directs the director to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to ways and means not later than June 1, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to the state budget.

**Status:**

2/27/25 H - Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/25/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

### [HB 3720](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes laws that would create open meeting requirements for certain labor negotiations. The Act would take effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.2). Requires labor negotiations conducted by or on behalf of public bodies to be conducted in open meetings. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to open meetings on certain matters; amending ORS 192.660; and declaring an emergency.

**Status:**

2/27/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

2/25/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

### [HB 3722](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act changes the Cover All People program to the Cover All Children program. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7). Renames the Cover All People program as the Cover All Children program and removes program eligibility for adults who would qualify for the state medical assistance program but for their immigration status. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to medical assistance for children; creating new provisions; amending ORS 192.556, 413.201, 413.225, 414.231, 414.578 and 431A.430; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

2/27/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

2/25/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

### [HB 3752](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study the rates at which providers are reimbursed. (Flesch Readability Score: 76.5). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study reimbursement rates in the state's medical assistance program. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to provider reimbursement in the state's medical assistance program.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

### [HB 3755](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would grant a tax break for the owner-occupied homes of people who are at least 65 years old, have resided in the home for at least 10 years and have a household income of not more than \$150,000 a year. The Act would increase the tax break by five percentage points each year. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.0). Creates a property tax exemption for the owner-occupied principal dwelling of seniors who are at least 65 years of age, have resided in the dwelling for at least 10 years and have a household income not greater than \$150,000 per year. Provides an exemption of the assessed value of the homestead in annually increasing increments of five percentage points. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to a property tax exemption for the homesteads of certain seniors; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Referred to Revenue.

2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3772](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells BOLI to study and report on certain protected activities. The Act tells BOLI to submit a report on the findings by a certain date. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.6). Requires the Bureau of Labor and Industries to study issues related to safeguarding protected labor relations activities. Directs the bureau to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to business and labor no later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to protected labor relations activities.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3795](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study human services. (Flesch Readability Score: 82.3). Requires the Department of Human Services to study human services. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to human services.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.

2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3803](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act directs DAS to write workforce plans and work with agencies to carry out those plans. The Act creates a task force to identify uniform terms and functions and directs agencies to change rules to conform rules to the terms and functions the task force has identified. The Act creates a task force to look at and seek changes in KPMs. The Act adds to the SOS audit section teams to focus on small public entities and audits to enhance ROI. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.2). Directs the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to develop enterprise strategic workforce plans and to work with executive department agencies on implementation. Grants the department the authority to require agency-specific plan implementation and grants the department director the authority to exempt specific agencies from planning programs. Establishes the Enterprise Definitions and Standards Task Force and authorizes the task force to adopt definitions and standards that are common among agency functions and to identify dormant or obsolete definitions and standards. Requires state agencies to make prospective conforming changes to agency rules. Authorizes the task force to recommend proposed statutory changes to the Legislative Assembly. Sunsets the task force on January 2, 2030. Establishes reporting requirements for public funds that are distributed by state agencies to private, nonprofit and nongovernmental entities. Provides direction on the use of these reports, and alternative information, to enhance transparency concerning the use of these funds. Establishes the Key Performance Measure Task Force to make recommendations to enhance the effectiveness of key performance measures in measuring performance-based outcomes and to achieve other outcomes. Creates the small agency team and the economic impact team within the Secretary of State's Division of Audits and directs that each team be staffed by at least three auditors. Directs that the small agency team focus on conducting audits of small public entities and that the economic impact team focus on conducting audits to maximize economic returns on investment. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to government efficiency; creating new provisions; amending ORS 297.020; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Referred to Rules.

2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3824](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes some changes to the laws that govern physical therapy in this state. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.1). Authorizes a physical therapist to prescribe durable medical equipment. Authorizes a physical therapist to administer vaccines to specified individuals. Allows a physical therapist to sign and date a certificate for a disabled person parking permit application. Exempts a physical therapist from the requirement to obtain a license to use sonographic equipment if the sonographic equipment is used for physical therapy purposes. Changes membership requirements for members of the Oregon Board of Physical Therapy. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to physical therapy; creating new provisions; amending ORS 688.010, 688.015, 688.020, 688.030, 688.050, 688.055, 688.080, 688.100, 688.110, 688.135, 688.140, 688.160, 688.435 and 811.604; repealing ORS 688.040 and 688.090; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3838](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would make new laws about a workforce standards board for some workers in the home and community-based services sector. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6). Establishes the Home and Community-Based Services Workforce Standards Board. Prescribes the duties of the board. Directs the board to establish minimum working standards for the home and community-based services workforce. Requires the board to submit a written report to the Legislative Assembly regarding any adopted standard that is anticipated to impact the state budget. Provides that any such standard must be ratified by the Legislative Assembly before taking effect. Provides remedies for allegations of violations of the minimum standards established by the board. Requires the board to conduct a biennial comprehensive review, including a labor market analysis to inform the board's decisions to adopt new minimum standards or revise existing standards. Permits the board to establish uniform training standards for the home and community-based services workforce and to establish a process by rule for certifying worker organizations to provide the training to workers. Requires the board to submit a biennial report to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly summarizing the results of the comprehensive review and any actions taken by the board in the prior biennium.

**Relating To:** Relating to the Home and Community-Based Services Workforce Standards Board.

**Status:**

3/17/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.  
3/4/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.  
2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3843](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells DAS to do a study on state financial administration. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Requires the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study state financial administration. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to ways and means not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to state financial administration.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.  
2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3850](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study human services. (Flesch Readability Score: 82.3). Requires the Department of Human Services to study human services. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to human services.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.  
2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3852](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study services for seniors. (Flesch Readability Score: 75.5). Requires the Department of Human Services to study services for seniors. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to senior citizens.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.

2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3876](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would set up a safe harbor against suit for city or county laws that set stated limits on camping on public property. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.6). Provides a safe harbor for certain local regulations governing camping on public property against the cause of action otherwise available to challenge the objective reasonableness of such regulations. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to the regulation of public property with respect to persons experiencing homelessness; amending ORS 195.530; and declaring an emergency.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness.

2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3879](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes several changes to the way the state budget is constructed. It sets up a detailed process for making an outcomes-based budget. It requires reports of vacant positions. It requires a budget stress test. It requires zero-based budgeting. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.2). Directs the Governor and Legislative Assembly, in developing an outcomes-based budget, to use a process to establish the priorities of state government. Requires state agencies to report to the Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services when any budgeted position is vacant for at least six months. Prohibits filling of a vacant position if the director determines that insufficient reasons exist for retaining the position. Directs the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, in coordination with the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Legislative Revenue Officer, to prepare a biennial budget stress test report that estimates the effects on state finances of negative economic conditions. Declares the policy of the state to use zero-based budgeting in developing biennial budgets. Requires state agencies to include information justifying all proposed expenditures in agency request budgets. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to state financial administration; creating new provisions; amending ORS 291.200, 291.216, 291.217 and 291.263; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.

2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3883](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: This Act makes public bodies provide for a period of public comment at the start of each meeting. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.3). Requires public meetings to include a time for public comments at the start of each public meeting.

**Relating To:** Relating to public meetings.

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Referred to Rules.

2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5006](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act budgets money for the Emergency Board. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.2). Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Emergency Board for allocations during the biennium. Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to specified state agencies for biennial expenses. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

4/25/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

4/16/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

4/11/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

4/4/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

3/28/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

3/22/25 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5020](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Long Term Care Ombudsman for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and federal Older Americans Act funds received from the Department of Human Services, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by the Long Term Care Ombudsman. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

3/4/25 H - Public Hearing held.

3/3/25 H - Informational Meeting held.

1/18/25 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5025](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)



**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the 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 the authority for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by the authority from certain lottery moneys for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by the authority from certain federal funds for certain purposes. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Limits biennial expenditures from the Public Employees' Revolving Fund and Oregon Educators Revolving Fund for benefit plan premiums and self-insurance. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

2/20/25 H - Informational Meeting held.  
2/19/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
2/18/25 H - Informational Meeting held.  
2/17/25 H - Informational Meeting held.  
2/13/25 H - Public Hearing cancelled.  
2/12/25 H - Informational Meeting held.  
2/11/25 H - Informational Meeting held.  
2/10/25 H - Informational Meeting held.  
2/5/25 H - Public Hearing held.  
2/4/25 H - Informational Meeting held.  
2/3/25 H - Informational Meeting held.  
1/30/25 H - Informational Meeting held.  
1/29/25 H - Informational Meeting cancelled.  
1/28/25 H - Informational Meeting held.  
1/18/25 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5042](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5043](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5044](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5045](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5046](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 5047](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 5048](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 5049](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

3/7/25 H - Returned to Full Committee.

3/7/25 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

2/28/25 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 5050](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

3/7/25 H - Returned to Full Committee.  
3/7/25 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
2/28/25 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5051](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

3/7/25 H - Returned to Full Committee.  
3/7/25 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
2/28/25 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5051](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

3/7/25 H - Returned to Full Committee.  
3/7/25 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
2/28/25 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.  
1/17/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HJR 0001](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The measure says that if a state agency wants to charge a new fee or increase a fee, the Legislative Assembly has to agree. The measure requires 3/5 of the members of each chamber to agree. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.3). Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to require approval by the Legislative Assembly of any new fees or fee increases adopted by a state agency. Requires that bills approving new or increased fees be approved by a three-fifths supermajority of each chamber of the Legislative Assembly. Refers the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.

**Relating To:**

**Status:**

1/17/25 H - Referred to Rules.  
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [SB 0008](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study mental health. (Flesch Readability Score: 82.3). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study behavioral health. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to behavioral health.

**Status:**

3/6/25 S - Referred to Addiction and Community Safety Response.  
3/6/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

## [SB 0010](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells DAS to do a study on state financial administration. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Requires the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study state financial administration. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to ways and means not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to state financial administration.

**Status:**

3/7/25 S - Returned to Full Committee.  
3/7/25 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
3/3/25 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.  
3/3/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means.  
2/27/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

## [SB 0020](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates a new program for people with disabilities to have a job and also get Medicaid. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6). Requires the Department of Human Services to administer a program to provide medical assistance to employed individuals with disabilities without regard to the individuals' income or resources. Allows consideration of income when determining cost-sharing for the program. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to employed individuals with disabilities; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Gelser Blouin, Rep Nosse, Sen Patterson

**Status:**

2/18/25 S - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0022](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Tells DCBS to study affordable health care and report back. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3). Requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services to study affordability in health care. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

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

**Sponsors:** , Sen Patterson

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0023](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study mental health. (Flesch Readability Score: 82.3). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study behavioral health. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to behavioral health.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Patterson

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0025](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells DHS to study emergency departments. The Act requires DHS to report to certain committees on its study. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3). Requires the Department of Human Services to study emergency departments. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to emergency departments.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Patterson

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0027](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells the Oregon Health Authority to look at the health care workforce in Oregon. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the health care workforce in Oregon. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2026.

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

**Sponsors:** , Sen Patterson

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

### [SB 0028](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study health care. (Flesch Readability Score: 92.9). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study health care. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

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

**Sponsors:** , Sen Patterson

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

### [SB 0030](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Tells OHA to study the topic of people being discharged from hospitals. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study hospital discharges. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to hospital discharge challenges.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Patterson

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

### [SB 0034](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study long term care. (Flesch Readability Score: 100.0). Requires the Department of Human Services to study long term care. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to long term care.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Patterson

**Status:**

3/11/25 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

### [SB 0035](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study the Oregon Health Plan. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.2). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study medical assistance. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to medical assistance.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Patterson

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

### [SB 0047](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act gets rid of old public entities and changes laws about old activities of public entities. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8). Eliminates obsolete public entities and modifies laws about obsolete activities of public entities.

**Relating To:** Relating to obsolete activities of public entities; creating new provisions; amending ORS 31.276, 221.420, 221.450, 291.227, 411.075, 411.877, 411.890, 411.892, 411.896, 430.050, 442.870, 757.511, 757.612, 757.613 and 757.698; and repealing ORS 31.280, 182.310, 182.320, 182.330, 182.360, 411.886, 411.888, 431A.300, 431A.303, 431A.305, 431A.308, 431A.310, 431A.313, 431A.315, 431A.318, 431A.320, 431A.323, 431A.325, 431A.500, 431A.505, 431A.510, 757.812, 757.814, 757.818, 757.822, 757.824, 757.830, 757.834, 757.842, 757.852, 757.855, 757.857, 757.862, 757.864, 757.868, 757.872, 757.880, 757.883, 757.886, 757.890, 757.895, 757.897, 757.900, 757.902, 757.905, 757.910, 757.915, 757.918, 757.920, 757.922, 757.924, 757.930, 757.935, 757.937, 757.940, 757.942, 757.945, 757.950 and 757.954 and sections 7 and 9, chapter 807, Oregon Laws 2007.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Jama

**Status:**

2/17/25 S - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 S - Referred to Rules.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

### [SB 0064](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to seek a waiver of certain federal SNAP requirements. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Requires the Department of Human Services to seek a waiver of federal requirements in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in order to allow recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance to receive advance installment payments of the tax credit for dependent care expenses. Sunsets January 2, 2031. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to payment of dependent care tax credits in installments; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Hayden



**Status:**

2/20/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.  
 2/18/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.  
 2/11/25 S - Third reading. Carried by Hayden. Passed.  
 2/6/25 S - Second reading.  
 2/6/25 S - Subsequent referral rescinded by order of the President.  
 2/6/25 S - Recommendation: Do pass and requesting subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded.  
 2/4/25 S - Work Session held.  
 1/23/25 S - Public Hearing held.  
 1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.  
 1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0115](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would require a study of revenue in this state. A report will be submitted by September 15 of next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.6). Requires the Legislative Revenue Officer to study revenue in this state. Directs the officer to submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to revenue no later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to revenue.

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.  
 1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0130](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates a task force about how to recruit and retain certain long term care workers. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.0). Establishes a task force on the recruitment and retention of case managers and adult protective services workers. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to the long term care workforce; and declaring an emergency.

**Comments:** O4AD bill

**Status:**

1/30/25 S - Public Hearing held.  
 1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.  
 1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0131](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study rate and wage recommendations. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.7). Requires the Department of Human Services to study the recommendations from the rate and wage study. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to compensation of service providers.

**Status:**

1/17/25

S - Referred to Human Services.

1/13/25

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0134](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Summary:**

Digest: The Act gives long term care residents the right to have monitoring devices in their rooms. (Flesch Readability Score: 74.2). Establishes the right of a resident of a long term care facility, residential care facility or adult foster home to use an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room or private living unit. Prescribes conditions and restrictions on the use of an electronic monitoring device. Authorizes the imposition of civil penalties for a violation of the right to use an electronic monitoring device. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:**

Relating to electronic monitoring devices in long term care facilities; creating new provisions; amending ORS 441.710; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

3/4/25

S - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25

S - Referred to Human Services.

1/13/25

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0137](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Summary:**

Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study staffing in certain programs that are regulated by the state. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.9). Requires the Department of Human Services to study regulatory responses to violations of staffing requirements in long term care facilities and other state-regulated programs. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:**

Relating to staffing in state-regulated programs.

**Status:**

1/17/25

S - Referred to Human Services.

1/13/25

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0160](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Summary:**

Digest: The Act would end the tax on wages that funds statewide transportation uses. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Repeals the state payroll tax on wages imposed to finance transportation investments and improvements and maintain existing public transportation services. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:**

Relating to transportation taxes; creating new provisions; amending ORS 184.751, 184.758, 184.766, 316.164, 316.169, 316.197, 316.202, 316.207 and 316.212; repealing ORS 320.550, 320.555 and 320.560; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:**

, Sen Meek

**Status:**

1/17/25

S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Transportation.

1/13/25

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

## [SB 0161](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to give grants for local health workforce development activities. The Act takes effect 91 days following sine die. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.0). Directs the Oregon Health Authority to award grants to certain recipients for certain workforce development activities. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to funding for local health workforce development activities; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Patterson, Rep Pham H, Sen Taylor, Rep Nosse

**Status:**

1/28/25 S - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

## [SB 0173](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study mental health. (Flesch Readability Score: 82.3). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study behavioral health. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to behavioral health.

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Addiction and Community Safety Response.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

## [SB 0228](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates a right to form family councils at certain long term care facilities. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5). Establishes the right of a resident of a residential care facility to the formation of a family council. Prohibits a residential care facility from willfully interfering with the formation, maintenance or promotion of a family council or discriminating or retaliating against a resident based on a family member's or representative's participation in a family council. Imposes civil penalties, not to exceed \$500 per day of violation.

**Relating To:** Relating to family councils in residential care facilities.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Manning Jr, Sen Patterson, Rep Smith G, Sen Gelser Blouin, Rep Gomberg, Rep Hudson, Rep Lively, Rep Nosse

**Status:**

3/4/25 S - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

## [SB 0281](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study mental health. (Flesch Readability Score: 82.3). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study behavioral health. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to behavioral health.

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Early Childhood and Behavioral Health.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0283](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act requires a study of the health care workforce in Oregon. The Act requires a report to be submitted by September 15 of next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study matters relating to the health care workforce in this state. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2026.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0284](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study health care. (Flesch Readability Score: 92.9). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study health care. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0286](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study challenges faced by hospitals. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study hospital discharge challenges. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to hospital discharge challenges.

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0287](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study the Oregon Health Plan. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.2). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study medical assistance. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to medical assistance.

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0292](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study long term care facilities. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.2). Requires the Department of Human Services to study long term care facilities. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to long term care facilities.

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0296](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells DHS, OHA and OHCS to take actions designed to improve hospital discharges. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8). Directs the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority to study ways to expedite the eligibility determination process for long term care services and supports. Directs the department and the authority to study needed changes to the regulatory framework for adult foster homes and residential care facilities that serve residents with complex medical or behavioral health conditions. Directs the department and the authority to study options to expand medical respite programs and to partner with coordinated care organizations and insurers that offer Medicare Advantage Plans for individuals who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid to promote timely and appropriate hospital discharges. Directs the authority to establish a post-hospital extended care benefit to cover a medical assistance recipient's stay in a skilled nursing facility for up to 100 days and seek any necessary federal approval. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to hospital discharge challenges; and declaring an emergency.

**Status:**

3/13/25 S - Work Session scheduled.

2/11/25 S - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0378](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would make the SPRC allow senior citizens living in Oregon to use state parks at no cost. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8). Directs the State Parks and Recreation Commission to adopt rules authorizing persons 65 years or older who reside in Oregon to use any state park, individual campsite or day use fee area without charge.

**Relating To:** Relating to charges for senior citizens to use areas under the jurisdiction of the State Parks and Recreation Department; amending ORS 390.124.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Weber, Sen Bonham

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire, then Finance and Revenue.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0406](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act says the state will use zero-based budgeting. The Act tells state agencies to justify proposed expenditures in their budget requests filed with DAS. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1). Declares a policy of the state to use zero-based budgeting in developing the biennial budget plan. Requires state agencies to include information justifying proposed expenditures in agency request budgets filed with the Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Applies to biennia beginning on or after July 1, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to zero-based budgeting.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Girod

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Rules.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0411](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act requires legislative approval for new rules to take effect. Voters must say yes to a constitutional change before the Act can start. The Act applies to new rules starting in 2027. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.3). Modifies the existing administrative rule review process to require legislative approval of newly adopted administrative rules in order for the rules to take effect. Establishes a process by which rules receive legislative consideration and approval or rejection. Takes effect only upon the approval of the constitutional amendment proposed by \_\_\_ Joint Resolution \_\_\_ (2025) (LC 1900), and applies to rules adopted by state agencies on or after January 1, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to legislative approval of administrative rules; creating new provisions; amending ORS 183.335, 183.710, 183.720 and 183.722; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Girod

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Rules.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0444](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Tells two state agencies to set rules for making housing easier to access and use for people with disabilities. Takes effect 91 days after the session ends. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.5). Requires the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules to conform the state building code to accessibility requirements under the Fair Housing Act and to certain American National Standards Institute standards for housing accessibility. Prohibits the Housing and Community Services Department from funding new rental housing that is a subsidized development unless the housing meets specified accessibility standards. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to accessibility standards for housing; creating new provisions; amending ORS 456.510; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Patterson, Rep Neron, Sen Campos, Rep Hudson

**Status:**

2/5/25 S - Public Hearing held.  
 1/17/25 S - Referred to Housing and Development.  
 1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0475](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act changes how overtime is used in OPSRP. (Flesch Readability Score: 84.9). Modifies how the overtime cap is calculated for use in calculating the final average salary of members of the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan.

**Relating To:** Relating to the application of overtime under the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 238A.130.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Manning Jr, Rep Nelson, Sen Gorsek

**Status:**

2/25/25 S - Public Hearing held.  
 1/17/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business.  
 1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0482](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act says that an agency may not make rules without statutory authority to make the rules. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). Provides that a state agency may not adopt rules without statutory authority.

**Relating To:** Relating to administrative rules.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Smith DB

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Rules.  
 1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0483](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells LPRO to look at ways that the LA can have oversight over administrative rules and make a report. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.6). Requires the Legislative Policy and Research Director to study methods for legislative oversight of administrative rules. Directs the director to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to general government not later than September 15, 2026.

**Relating To:** Relating to administrative rules.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Smith DB

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Rules.  
 1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0499](#)**[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: This Act provides money to replace old mobile homes in SW Oregon. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7). Appropriates moneys to the Housing and Community Services Department to replace manufactured dwellings in specified counties.

**Relating To:** Relating to manufactured dwellings.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Smith DB

**Status:**

2/12/25 S - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Housing and Development, then Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0528](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act gives moneys to an agency to help fund groups that work on health equity. (Flesch Readability Score: 79.5). Appropriates moneys to be used for regional health equity coalitions. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Sponsors:** , Sen Patterson, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Reynolds, Rep Chaichi

**Status:**

3/11/25 S - Work Session scheduled.

2/27/25 S - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0529](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to laws about certain health workers. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.2). Directs the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations to contract directly with traditional health workers, community health registered nurses and community-based organizations to provide services to medical assistance recipients. Directs the authority to establish comprehensive billing codes for traditional health workers and community health registered nurses. Directs the authority to modify the requirements for the supervision of traditional health workers. Directs the authority to adopt requirements for the regulation of community health registered nurses. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to community health; creating new provisions; amending ORS 414.665, 414.667, 414.668 and 414.669; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Patterson

**Status:**

3/6/25 S - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0550](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)



**Summary:** Digest: Amends the state's new right to repair law. Adds more items to the list of consumer equipment for which an owner or repair provider can get from the item's maker a tool or part needed to fix the item. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7). Adds electric wheelchairs and complex rehabilitation technology to the type of consumer equipment for which an original equipment manufacturer must make available to an owner or independent repair provider a tool, part or other device or implement that the original equipment manufacturer makes available to an authorized service provider for the purpose of diagnosing, maintaining, repairing or updating consumer equipment.

**Relating To:** Relating to a right to repair consumer equipment; amending sections 1, 2, 4 and 6, chapter 69, Oregon Laws 2024.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Sollman, Rep Marsh, Sen Campos, Sen Meek, Sen Reynolds, Rep Fragala, Rep Gamba, Rep Gomberg, Rep Grayber, Rep Lively, Rep McLain, Rep Nelson, Rep Nosse, Rep Sosa

**Status:**

2/27/25 H - Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection.  
2/25/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.  
2/20/25 S - Third reading. Carried by Sollman. Passed.  
2/18/25 S - Second reading.  
2/18/25 S - Recommendation: Do pass.  
2/10/25 S - Work Session held.  
2/3/25 S - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0568](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would grant a specially assessed property tax value for the homes of people who are at least 70 years old. The Act would sunset after six years, but a home in the program that remained eligible would be able to stay in it past the sunset. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.9). Provides, for purposes of ad valorem property taxation, a specially assessed value for the homestead of individuals who are at least 70 years old. Sunsets the program after six years. Maintains the specially assessed value for homesteads granted the specially assessed value before the sunset date as long as the homesteads continue to qualify for it. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to a specially assessed value for the homesteads of seniors; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Anderson

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0585](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells PERB to look at retirement and make a report. (Flesch Readability Score: 81.8). Requires the Public Employees Retirement Board to study retirement. Directs the board to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to general government not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to public employee retirement.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Meek

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0589](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study adult foster homes. (Flesch Readability Score: 84.9). Requires the Department of Human Services to study adult foster homes. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to adult foster homes.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Meek

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0590](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study long term care. (Flesch Readability Score: 100.0). Requires the Department of Human Services to study long term care. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to long term care.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Meek

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0591](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells OHA to study Oregon's long term care facility assessment. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.9). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the long term care facility assessment. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

**Relating To:** Relating to the long term care facility assessment.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Meek

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0593](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would repeal the law that set a state standard for city and county laws that govern the use of public property by the homeless. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.3). Repeals the statute enacted by House Bill 3115 (2021) that established objective reasonableness as a statewide standard for city and county laws regulating the use of public property with respect to persons experiencing homelessness, as the basis for a cause of action for injunctive and declaratory relief to challenge such laws and as an affirmative defense in the prosecution of violations of such laws. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to the regulation of public property with respect to persons experiencing homelessness; repealing ORS 195.530; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Meek

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Judiciary, then Housing and Development.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0595](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act requires DHS to adjust contracts each year to reflect cost of living increases. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5). Requires multiyear contracts entered into between the Department of Human Services and private entities for the provision of health or social services to include annual cost of living adjustments.

**Relating To:** Relating to Department of Human Services contracts.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Campos, Rep Nelson, Rep Nosse

**Status:**

3/25/25 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0602](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act sets policies for the state to use for awards of grants and public contracts to certain recipients. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.3). Establishes the Nonprofit Organization Advisory Council within the Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Specifies the membership of the council and requires the council to review the state's granting and procurement processes as applied to nonprofit organizations and report to the Legislative Assembly. Establishes the Nonprofit Organization Partnership Fund to fund the council. Specifies requirements for grant agreements and public contracts into which state agencies enter with nonprofit organizations. Requires the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to create a centralized database for use in managing the state's grants to nonprofit organizations. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to state agency relations with nonprofit organizations; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Campos, Sen Manning Jr, Sen Golden, Sen Meek, Rep Chaichi, Rep Hartman, Rep Nelson, Rep Nosse, Rep Sosa

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Rules, then Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0603](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Tells a state agency to set up rules for other state agencies to use in coming up with programs and budgets the agencies want to fund with grants. Tells the head of the state's labor bureau to form a committee to give advice about setting a prevailing rate of wage for workers in nonprofit organizations. Tells the head of the bureau to set a prevailing rate of wage. Takes effect 91 days after the session ends. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.3). Requires the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish guidelines for state agencies to follow in designing programs and establishing budgets for ongoing or multiyear activities that state agencies intend to fund with grant moneys. Specifies contents for the guidelines. Requires the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries to establish an advisory committee to assist the commissioner in determining a prevailing rate of wage and minimum benefits for employees of nonprofit organizations, providing guidance to state agencies in calculating labor costs and wage allocations the state agencies can use in establishing budgets for grant programs, delineating categories of work for the purpose of enabling the commissioner to determine an applicable prevailing rate of wage and minimum benefits and calculating and publishing data that state agencies can use in making adjustments to program and activity costs to account for inflation and cost-of-living allowances. Requires the commissioner at least once each program year to determine in consultation with the advisory committee the prevailing rate of wage and minimum benefits for workers in each category of work and region that the advisory committee establishes. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to standards for state agencies that award grants to nonprofit organizations; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Campos

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Rules, then Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0608](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells state agencies to study ways to improve services for people with complex medical needs. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). Directs the Department of Human Services to establish an Exceptional Home Care Worker Certification program. Directs the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study the feasibility of implementing a new classification for case managers who serve people with acute behavioral health needs. Directs the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority to study funding pathways for providing behavioral health services to seniors and persons with physical disabilities, a shared functional needs assessment tool and a process for incorporating housing benefit eligibility applications into the Oregon Eligibility (ONE) system. Directs the Department of Human Services to develop a data-driven argument for expanding the service priority levels for which an individual may be eligible for medical assistance.

**Relating To:** Relating to services for medically complex Oregonians.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Campos, Rep Pham H, Rep Isadore, Sen Pham, Rep Chotzen, Rep Gomberg, Rep Hartman, Rep Nguyen H

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0611](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates the Food for All Oregonians Program. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.1). Establishes the Food for All Oregonians Program in the Department of Human Services to provide nutrition assistance to residents of this state who would qualify for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program but for their immigration status. Requires the department to implement the program by January 1, 2027, and conduct statewide outreach, education and engagement to maximize enrollment in the program. Requires the department to convene an advisory group to recommend metrics to evaluate the success of the department in treating all applicants for and recipients of public assistance in a welcoming manner and with respect, courtesy, fairness and dignity. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to public assistance; creating new provisions; amending ORS 411.093, 411.806, 411.816, 411.825, 411.827 and 413.201; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Campos, Rep Ruiz, Sen Frederick, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Golden, Sen Gorsek, Sen Meek, Sen Patterson, Sen Pham, Sen Reynolds, Sen Woods, Rep Andersen, Rep Bowman, Rep Chaichi, Rep Gamba, Rep Grayber, Rep Hudson, Rep Isadore, Rep Nelson, Rep Nosse, Rep Owens

**Status:**

3/25/25 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0621](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act says that new fees or increased fees that an agency adopts have to be approved by the Legislative Assembly. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6). Provides that new or increased fees adopted by state agencies do not become effective unless approved by the Legislative Assembly by law. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to approval of state agency fees by Legislative Assembly; creating new provisions; amending ORS 291.055; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Bonham

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Rules.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0624](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act says that groups that get money from the state must report on how they spent the money and on any political contributions they made. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.3). Requires certain recipients of grant or loan moneys distributed by state agencies to submit annual reports to committees of the Legislative Assembly. Directs state agencies to notify recipients of the requirements of the Act. Requires persons required to file reports under the Act to disclose amounts and recipients of political contributions made within a specified time frame. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to recipients of public moneys; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Bonham

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Rules.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

## [SB 0650](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would grant a specially assessed property tax value for the homes of people who are at least 65 years old. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.1). Provides, for purposes of ad valorem property taxation, a specially assessed value for the owner-occupied primary residences of individuals who are at least 65 years of age. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to a specially assessed value for the residences of seniors; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

## [SB 0732](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells the Governor to pick a new head of some agencies within three months after the Senate fails to confirm the reappointment of the head. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Directs the Governor to appoint a new head of certain agencies within three months after the Senate fails to confirm the reappointment of the head of the agency.

**Relating To:** Relating to executive appointments; amending ORS 184.620, 326.300, 409.100 and 413.033; and repealing ORS 184.623.

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Rules.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

## [SB 0739](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act changes oversight laws for certain types of long term care facilities. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Modifies the requirements for investigations of a residential care facility following a complaint of a licensing violation. Prohibits exceptions to statutory licensing requirements for residential care facilities. Requires an administrator of a new residential care facility to retain a consultant with experience in providing residential care. Requires the Department of Human Services to conduct regular inspections of new residential care facilities. Requires residential care facilities to notify the department of an administrator absence or change. Prohibits a person from serving as an interim residential care facility administrator without a license. Prohibits issuing a memory care endorsement unless an applicant has at least two years' experience operating a licensed residential care facility or long term care facility.

**Relating To:** Relating to long term care oversight; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 441.736, 443.416, 443.441, 443.886 and 678.720.

**Status:**

3/18/25 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

## [SB 0746](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells DOJ to make a yearly report on the use of outside counsel to defend state agencies. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.7). Directs the Department of Justice to report annually to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means and the committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary on the use of outside counsel to defend state agencies in lawsuits. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to the use of outside counsel by the Department of Justice; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Judiciary.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0754](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to the PECBA. The Act creates penalties for violating certain provisions of the PECBA. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.4). Permits a labor organization to file a civil action against a public employer for failing to timely provide the labor organization with certain information regarding public employees. Directs the Employment Relations Board to impose civil penalties against a public employer that fails to comply with certain requirements under the public employee collective bargaining act.

**Relating To:** Relating to penalties for failure to comply with certain requirements under the laws governing public employee collective bargaining; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 243.804 and 243.806.

**Status:**

2/20/25 S - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0794A](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act modifies OPGC duties and powers to provide help to certain persons. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Modifies provisions regarding Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator duties and powers to provide services and supports to certain persons. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator; creating new provisions; amending ORS 125.675, 125.680, 125.683, 125.687, 125.691 and 125.693; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

3/3/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.

3/3/25 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

2/27/25 S - Work Session held.

2/11/25 S - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0811](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act adds new requirements for getting a license to run certain types of long term care facilities. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6). Adds new requirements for obtaining a license to operate a residential facility or adult foster home. Requires the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority to inspect residential facilities and adult foster homes under certain conditions. Permits the department to extend the duration of an adult foster home license to two years if the home has been found in substantial compliance for three consecutive years. Directs the department to adopt additional standards for obtaining a memory care endorsement. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to community-based care; creating new provisions; amending ORS 443.415, 443.416, 443.425, 443.735, 443.755 and 443.886; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

3/18/25 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.  
1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0837](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act changes the health care volunteer registry known as SERV-OR. The Act allows more types of people to join and allows for the use of volunteers outside of a declared emergency. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6). Modifies laws governing the emergency health care provider registry to allow a broader range of volunteer services and allow deployment of volunteers outside of declared emergencies. Requires the Oregon Health Authority to provide workers' compensation coverage for volunteers who provide services in other states pursuant to certain interstate agreements.

**Relating To:** Relating to a volunteer registry; amending ORS 401.651, 401.654, 401.655, 401.657, 401.658, 401.661, 401.664, 401.667, 431A.015 and 656.047.

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0847](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes changes to the health insurance subsidies retired PERS members can get. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.7). Changes the calculation of the Retirement Health Insurance Account subsidy under the Public Employees Retirement System. Allows members of the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan to receive the Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account subsidy.

**Relating To:** Relating to health insurance subsidies under the Public Employees Retirement System; amending ORS 238.420 and 238A.050.

**Comments:** PERS health insurance subsidy

**Status:**

3/11/25 S - Work Session scheduled.  
3/6/25 S - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0852](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)



**Summary:** Digest: Changes some death benefits under PERS. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.8). Modifies certain post-retirement death benefits under the Public Employees Retirement System.

**Relating To:** Relating to post-retirement death benefits under the Public Employees Retirement System; amending ORS 238.400, 238.405, 238A.190 and 238A.400.

**Status:**

2/20/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.  
2/18/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.  
2/11/25 S - Third reading. Carried by Hayden. Passed.  
2/6/25 S - Second reading.  
2/6/25 S - Recommendation: Do pass.  
2/4/25 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
1/23/25 S - Public Hearing held.  
1/17/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0895](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act says that an agency has to come before a committee to talk about a rule if 10 members request it in writing. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.6). Requires an agency, upon the written request of 10 members of the Legislative Assembly objecting to a rule, to appear before an appropriate committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly for a hearing on the rule.

**Relating To:** Relating to administrative rules.

**Status:**

1/21/25 S - Referred to Rules.  
1/21/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1065](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act sets up a center to teach people about their options when they need help making life decisions. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.7). Establishes the Center for Decision-Making Supports.

**Relating To:** Relating to supported decision-making.

**Status:**

3/11/25 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.  
2/21/25 S - Referred to Human Services.  
2/20/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1069](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates new requirements for people applying to ODHS to provide services. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Creates new requirements for the application process for a license, certificate, endorsement or authorization from the Department of Human Services for various providers of services to children, older adults and individuals with disabilities, and individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Prohibits new applications within one year after a revocation or denial of a license, certificate, endorsement or authorization. Requires the department to report to the Legislative Assembly about the number of hours and cost to the department required to process initial and renewal applications. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to the regulation of human services providers; creating new provisions; amending ORS 418.240, 443.415, 443.419, 443.421, 443.735, 443.830 and 443.835; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

2/25/25 S - Referred to Human Services.

2/25/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1073](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates a program to train people to provide certain home health services to their family members. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.3). Establishes the Family Home Health Aide Program in the Oregon Health Authority for the purpose of certifying family caregivers as family home health aides to provide qualified home health services to eligible relatives in the state medical assistance program. Requires the authority to report on the outcomes of the program every two years. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to family home health aides; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

3/13/25 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

2/25/25 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

2/25/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1074](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act tells DHS to do certain things when preparing caseload forecasts. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Directs the Department of Human Services to prepare accurate caseload forecasts of the older adults and individuals with disabilities who will be served by the department during the biennium and projections for the workload needed to serve those individuals that take into account specified factors. Requires the department to report any changes during the biennium to the Legislative Assembly.

**Relating To:** Relating to funding for services for vulnerable individuals.

**Comments:** O4AD bill

**Status:**

2/25/25 S - Referred to Human Services.  
2/25/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

### [SB 1119](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act stops employers from doing certain things at work with respect to immigration. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7). Prohibits employers from engaging in unfair immigration-related practices.

**Relating To:** Relating to immigration-related employment activities.

**Status:**

3/3/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business.  
2/27/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

### [SB 1138](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would make new laws about a workforce standards board for some workers in the home and community-based services sector. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6). Establishes the Home and Community-Based Services Workforce Standards Board. Prescribes the duties of the board. Directs the board to establish minimum working standards for the home and community-based services workforce. Requires the board to submit a written report to the Legislative Assembly regarding any adopted standard that is anticipated to impact the state budget. Provides that any such standard must be ratified by the Legislative Assembly before taking effect. Provides remedies for allegations of violations of the minimum standards established by the board. Requires the board to conduct a biennial comprehensive review, including a labor market analysis to inform the board's decisions to adopt new minimum standards or revise existing standards. Permits the board to establish uniform training standards for the home and community-based services workforce and to establish a process by rule for certifying worker organizations to provide the training to workers. Requires the board to submit a biennial report to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly summarizing the results of the comprehensive review and any actions taken by the board in the prior biennium.

**Relating To:** Relating to the Home and Community-Based Services Workforce Standards Board.

**Status:**

3/3/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business.  
2/27/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

### [SB 1164](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act says a person can ask ODOT to add a note on their driver license, permit or ID card. The note will let police officers know that the person has a disability that makes it hard to communicate with the officer. To do this, the person will need to fill out a form and get a doctor or other listed health professional to confirm the disability. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6). Provides that a person may request that the Department of Transportation include on the person's driver license, driver permit or identification card the fact that the person has a disability that interferes with the person's ability to effectively communicate with a police officer. Requires the person to submit an application to the department and have a health care professional verify the disability.

**Relating To:** Relating to documents issued by the Department of Transportation; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 192.355 and 807.110.

**Status:**

3/3/25

S - Referred to Transportation.

2/27/25

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5526](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the 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 the department for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by the department from certain federal funds. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Comments:** ODHS budget bill

**Status:**

3/13/25

S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

3/12/25

S - Informational Meeting scheduled.

3/11/25

S - Informational Meeting scheduled.

3/10/25

S - Informational Meeting scheduled.

3/6/25

S - Informational Meeting held.

3/5/25

S - Informational Meeting held.

1/18/25

S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.

1/17/25

S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5527](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act approves agency fees. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.4). Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by the Department of Human Services. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Comments:** ODHS fee bill

**Status:**

1/18/25

S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.

1/17/25

S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5544](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

2/20/25 S - Public Hearing held.  
2/5/25 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Education.  
1/17/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5544](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

2/20/25 S - Public Hearing held.  
2/5/25 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Education.  
1/17/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5545](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

2/26/25 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.  
1/17/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5546](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5547](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5548](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5549](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5550](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

3/7/25 S - Returned to Full Committee.  
3/7/25 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
2/28/25 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.  
1/17/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 5551](#)**

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 5552](#)**

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means.  
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 5553](#)**

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the 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 from federal funds. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SCR 0025](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Honors the life and memory of Ruth McEwen. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.8). Recognizes and honors Ruth McEwen for her outstanding service to the people of the State of Oregon.

**Relating To:**

**Comments:** O4AD bill

**Status:**

3/12/25 S - Public Hearing and Work Session scheduled.

3/5/25 S - Public Hearing and Work Session cancelled.

2/25/25 S - Referred to Rules.

2/25/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SJR 0001](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The measure would direct the legislature to pass laws to provide a property tax break for the homes of seniors. It takes effect only if the people vote for it. (Flesch Readability Score: 70.3). Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution directing the Legislative Assembly to enact a property tax relief program for the owner-occupied primary residences of certain seniors. Refers the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.

**Relating To:**

**Sponsors:** , Sen Hayden

**Status:**

1/17/25 S - Referred to Rules.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.