

## O4AD: Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging

### [HB 4008](#)

#### [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study the problems in getting mental health care and substance use care in this state. The Act requires the OHA to send a report on its findings to the legislature. The section is repealed on January 2, 2026. (Flesch Readability Score: 65). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study access to behavioral health treatment in this state. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2025. Sunsets January 2, 2026.

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

#### **Status:**

2/5/24 H - Referred to Addiction and Community Safety Response.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

### [HB 4028A](#)

#### [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** **Digest: The Act prohibits drug makers from taking actions that make it hard for a drug store to get certain drugs on behalf of certain types of health care providers or deliver the drugs to the providers. The Act also prohibits drug makers from taking actions that make it hard for drug stores to deliver the drugs to the providers. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.5).** [*Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study the problems in getting health care in this state and to send a report of its findings to the legislature. The section is repealed on January 2, 2026. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.9).*] [*Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study access to health care in this state. Directs the authority to submit its findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2025.*] **Prohibits drug manufacturers from interfering directly or indirectly with a pharmacy or drug outlet acquiring 340B drugs for or delivering 340B drugs to certain health care providers.**

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

**Status:** Rules

2/23/24 H - Subsequent referral to Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Speaker.

2/23/24 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded.

2/22/24 H - Work Session held.

2/22/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/20/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 H - Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

### [HB 4029](#)

#### [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Makes OHCS study and report on housing. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.8). Requires the Housing and Community Services Department to study housing and to submit a report to the relevant interim committees of the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to housing.

**Status:** Rules

2/5/24 H - Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

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2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4030](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Requires OGEC to study meetings by public bodies and to submit a report by a stated date. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6). Requires the Oregon Government Ethics Commission to study public meetings. Directs the commission to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to rules not later than September 15, 2026.

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

**Status:** Rules

2/5/24 H - Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4031](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Requires PRAC to study public records and submit a report. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3). Requires the Public Records Advisory Council to study public records. Directs the council to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to rules not later than September 15, 2026.

**Relating To:** Relating to public records.

**Status:** Revenue

2/21/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/14/24 H - Referred to Revenue by order of Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.

2/14/24 H - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Revenue, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.

2/13/24 H - Work Session held.

2/5/24 H - Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4033](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act extends the assessment on nursing homes for six years. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.3). Extends the long term care assessment from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2032.

**Relating To:** Relating to long term care facilities; amending sections 23 and 31, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003.

**Status:** Revenue

2/27/24 S - Work Session scheduled.

2/26/24 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

2/19/24 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

2/19/24 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

2/15/24 H - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Nathanson. Passed.

2/15/24 H - Second reading.

2/14/24 H - Recommendation: Do pass.

2/14/24 H - Work Session held.

2/6/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 H - Referred to Revenue.

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2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4050](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act removes an exception to the state law concerning pay equity requirements. The Act changes the law to add to the list of factors that an employer can use as a reason for a pay differential. The Act becomes effective when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.3). Provides factors upon which compensation differentials may be based for an employer to lawfully pay employees who perform work of comparable character at different compensation levels. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to compensation differentials under pay equity requirements; amending ORS 652.220; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Cramer, Rep Pham H, , Rep Boshart Davis, Sen Steiner, Sen Meek, Rep Elmer, Rep Levy E, Sen Bonham, Sen Woods

**Status:** Dead

2/14/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/12/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4064](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Makes OHCS study and report on housing. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.8). Requires the Housing and Community Services Department to study housing and to submit a report to the relevant interim committees of the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to housing.

**Status:** Dead

2/5/24 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4074](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act defines "dangerous to self or others" for the purpose of taking a person with a mental illness into custody. The Act describes the kinds of acts and facts that the court must allow in a civil commitment action. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.8). Defines "dangerous to self or others" for the purpose of taking a person with mental illness into custody. Describes evidence that the court must consider in civil commitment proceedings.

**Relating To:** Relating to persons with mental illness; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 163.738, 426.005, 426.070, 426.074, 426.130, 426.133, 426.160, 426.180, 426.225, 426.228, 426.231, 426.232, 426.233, 426.234 and 430.399.

**Sponsors:** Rep Hieb, Rep Cramer, , Rep Andersen, Rep Diehl, Rep Mannix

**Status:** Dead

2/5/24 H - Referred to Judiciary.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4085A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Directs DHS to give grants to help noncitizens get lawful immigration status. The Act goes into effect on the 91st day after session ends. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Directs the Department of Human Services to provide grants to assist individuals who are noncitizens and who do not possess valid immigration documentation to change their immigration status or obtain lawful permanent resident status. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

**Status:**

2/21/24 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.  
2/21/24 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.  
2/19/24 H - Work Session held.  
2/14/24 H - Work Session held.  
2/5/24 H - Public Hearing held.  
2/5/24 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4092A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study how much money local mental health programs need to comply with state laws. The Act requires the OHA to contract with a certain council to work with a group of people who provide mental health and substance use treatment. The Act requires the group to study the impact of state laws on the providers' ability to do their jobs. The Act requires the council to report to the legislature, by certain dates, the group's findings and any ideas for changes to state laws. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.2). *[Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study how much money local mental health programs need to comply with state laws.] [The Act requires the director of LPRO to appoint a task force to study the burdens that state laws cause to people who provide care for mental health problems or substance use. The Act requires the director to report the findings of the task force to the legislature by November 1, 2024. This part of the Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.] [The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.3).]* Requires the Oregon Health Authority to conduct a study to determine the funding required for each community mental health program to provide the services and perform the functions required by law related to individuals with behavioral health disorders in specified age groups. Requires the authority to compile a report of the findings from the study by January 1, 2025, and every five years thereafter. Requires the *[Legislative Policy and Research Director to convene a task force]* authority to contract with the Oregon Council for Behavioral Health to work with a group of mental health and substance use treatment providers to study the statutory and regulatory framework for behavioral health systems and make recommendations *[to reduce the administrative burdens on behavioral health care providers and increase system efficiencies]* for changes to the laws to address redundancies, contradictions and outdated language, to define and clarify the roles and responsibilities of behavioral health system partners and to ensure a regulatory framework that is better for providers and consumers of behavioral health services. Specifies the membership and duties of the *[task force]* group. Requires the *[director]* group to submit reports *[of the work of the task force]* to the Legislative Assembly no later than *[November 1, 2024]* December 15, 2024, and December 15, 2025. Sunsets January 2, *[2025]* 2026. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

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

**Sponsors:** , Rep Nosse, Rep Andersen, Rep Conrad, Rep Bowman, Rep Dexter, Rep Diehl, Rep Pham H, Rep Tran

**Status:**

2/22/24 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

2/22/24 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

2/19/24 H - Work Session held.

2/6/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4117](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: Allows OGEC and OGEC staff to give advice on the public meetings law. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.9). Authorizes the Oregon Government Ethics Commission to issue advisory opinions on the application of the public meetings law to actual or hypothetical circumstances. Authorizes the executive director of the commission to issue staff advisory opinions or written or oral staff advice on the application of the public meetings law to actual or hypothetical circumstances. Permits other commission staff to issue written or oral staff advice on the public meetings law. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to public meetings; creating new provisions; amending ORS 192.660, 244.280, 244.282 and 244.284; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Fahey, Sen Manning Jr, , Rep Sosa, Sen Campos, Rep Neron, Rep Hudson

**Status:** Rules

2/27/24 S - Work Session scheduled.

2/22/24 S - Public Hearing held.

2/19/24 S - Referred to Rules.

2/19/24 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

2/15/24 H - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Sosa. Passed.

2/15/24 H - Second reading.

2/14/24 H - Recommendation: Do pass.

2/13/24 H - Work Session held.

2/6/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 H - Referred to Rules.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4122A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** **Digest: The Act tells OSP to join the FBI's Rap Back system for fingerprint criminal records checks. The Act says how agencies can use the Rap Back program. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.3).** [*Digest: The Act says that a person who gets a background check can let OSP send their fingerprints to the FBI's rap back system. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.4).*] [*Provides that a person's participation in the Department of State Police's fingerprint retention program authorizes the department to submit the person's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's rap back system.*] **Directs the Department of State Police to establish a fingerprint retention system for participation in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Rap Back system. Provides requirements for authorized agencies to participate in the Rap Back program. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.**

**Relating To:** Relating to fingerprint retention; creating new provisions; amending ORS 181A.205; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:** Ways and Means

2/22/24 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Public Safety.

2/19/24 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.

2/19/24 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.

2/15/24 H - Work Session held.

2/8/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 H - Referred to Judiciary.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

## [HB 4129A](#)

### [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** **Digest: The Act requires OHA and DHS to contract with no more than two agencies to provide agency with choice services. The Act defines the services that must be provided and the rights of individuals who receive the services. The Act requires the OHA and DHS to adopt certain rules. The Act requires people who provide agency with choice services to report any suspected child abuse or neglect to the proper powers that be. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.9).** [*Digest: The Act requires OHA and DHS to contract with up to two agencies to provide agency with choice services. The Act defines the services that must be provided and the rights of individuals who receive the services. The Act requires the OHA and DHS to adopt certain rules.*] [*The Act requires people who provide agency with choice services to report any suspected child abuse or neglect to the proper powers that be. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.9).*] **Requires the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority to contract with [up to] no more than two agencies to provide agency with choice services to individuals who are older adults or who have disabilities. Specifies the duties of the agency providing agency with choice services and rights of the individuals who are receiving agency with choice services. Requires the department and the authority to adopt rules that contain specified provisions. Specifies that all agency with choice providers are mandatory reporters of abuse or neglect.**

**Relating To:** Relating to in-home service providers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 124.050 and 443.305.

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**Sponsors:** Rep Nosse, , Rep Bowman, Sen Patterson, Rep Valderrama, Rep Smith G, Sen Gelser Blouin, Rep Andersen, Rep Dexter, Rep Evans, Rep Gamba, Rep Gomberg, Rep Grayber, Rep Hartman, Rep Nelson, Rep Nguyen H, Rep Pham K, Sen Dembrow, Sen Frederick

**Status:** Ways and Means

2/15/24 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

2/15/24 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

2/14/24 H - Work Session held.

2/12/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4139](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act applies to the certificate of need program in the OHA. The Act excludes new nursing homes and new hospitals providing certain types of care. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.7). Excludes new hospitals providing inpatient psychiatric services, inpatient rehabilitation services or inpatient or outpatient substance use treatment and new long term care facilities from requirement to obtain a certificate of need from the Oregon Health Authority.

**Relating To:** Relating to certificates of need; amending ORS 101.090, 408.380, 430.021, 430.315, 442.015 and 442.315.

**Sponsors:** Rep Levy B, Rep Hieb, Rep Cramer, , Rep Elmer, Rep Javadi, Rep Boice, Rep Conrad, Rep Diehl, Rep Goodwin, Rep Osborne, Rep Wright, Sen Knopp, Sen Linthicum, Sen Smith DB

**Status:** Dead

2/13/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4146A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** **Digest: The Act allows petitions for certain abuse court orders to be filed in the county in which the abuse occurred. The Act also changes an element of a crime related to violating privacy. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.4).** [Digest: The Act allows petitions for certain abuse court orders to be filed in the county in which the abuse occurred. The Act also changes the elements of two crimes related to violating privacy. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.4). Provides that a petition for a Family Abuse Prevention Act order, Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities Abuse Prevention Act order or sexual abuse restraining order may be filed in the county in which the abuse occurred. Removes the requirement that a disclosed image be identifiable for purposes of the crime of unlawful dissemination of an intimate image. [Modifies the crime of invasion of privacy in the second degree to include the recording of a person who is dressing, undressing, bathing or toileting in an area in which the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy.] Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to victims; creating new provisions; amending ORS 107.728, 124.012, 163.472 and 163.763; and declaring an emergency.

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**Sponsors:** Rep Ruiz, Rep Hieb, Rep Reschke, Rep Elmer, Rep Levy E, Rep Grayber, Rep Wright, Rep Evans, Rep Dexter, Rep Sanchez, Rep Scharf, Rep Walters, Sen Campos, Sen Findley, Sen Jama, Sen Lieber, Sen Smith DB, Sen Steiner, Sen Thatcher, , Rep Hartman, Sen Taylor, Rep Mannix, Rep Kropf, Rep Neron, Rep Nguyen H, Rep Tran, Sen Gelser Blouin, Rep Boice, Rep Bowman, Rep Bynum, Rep Conrad, Rep Cramer, Rep Gamba, Rep Helm, Rep Hudson, Rep Javadi, Rep Levy B, Rep Lewis, Rep Marsh, Rep McLain, Rep Nathanson, Rep Nelson, Rep Nguyen D, Rep Nosse, Rep Pham H, Rep Reynolds

**Status:**

2/27/24 S - Work Session scheduled.  
2/26/24 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.  
2/21/24 S - Referred to Judiciary.  
2/21/24 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.  
2/21/24 H - Third reading. Carried by Hartman. Passed.  
2/20/24 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to February 21, 2024 Calendar.  
2/19/24 H - Second reading.  
2/16/24 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.  
2/15/24 H - Work Session held.  
2/13/24 H - Public Hearing held.  
2/5/24 H - Referred to Judiciary.  
2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 5201](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Digest: The Act changes the recipient of a lottery bond. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.1). Modifies the recipient of revenues from a previously approved lottery bond. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to state financial administration; amending section 32, chapter 599, Oregon Laws 2023; and declaring an emergency.

**Comments:** lottery bond bill

**Status:** Ways and Means

2/16/24 H - Public Hearing held.  
2/15/24 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.  
2/12/24 H - Referred to Ways and Means.  
2/12/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 5203](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Digest: The Act is a budget bill for an unspecified state agency. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.9). Establishes biennial appropriations and expenditure limitations for \_\_\_\_\_ for biennium ending June 30, 2025. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

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

**Status:** Ways and Means

2/15/24 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.  
2/12/24 H - Referred to Ways and Means.  
2/12/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.



[HB 5204](#)  
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**Summary:** Digest: The Act is a budget bill for an unspecified state agency. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.9). Establishes biennial appropriations and expenditure limitations for \_\_\_\_\_ for the biennium ending June 30, 2025. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

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

**Status:** Ways and Means  
2/15/24 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.  
2/12/24 H - Referred to Ways and Means.  
2/12/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 1501](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act changes the things that certain housing moneys can be spent on. The Act creates a new fund to hold deposits from private security companies. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.9). Modifies permissible purposes for amounts held in the Long-Term Rent Assistance Fund. Establishes an account to hold amounts submitted by private security entities as proof of ability to pay wages. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to state financial administration; creating new provisions; amending ORS 181A.890, 181A.900 and 458.392; and declaring an emergency.

**Status:** Ways and Means  
2/15/24 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.  
2/13/24 S - Referred to Ways and Means.  
2/12/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1507A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** **Digest: The Act gives money to the OPGC to help patients with complex needs who are being discharged from hospitals to post-acute care settings. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7).** [*Digest: The Act directs the OHA to take steps to take care of hospitals' problems in finding places to send certain patients who are ready to leave the hospital. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.5).*] [*Requires the Oregon Health Authority to take steps to address challenges faced by hospitals in discharging*] **Appropriates moneys to the Long Term Care Ombudsman out of the General Fund for distribution to the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator to provide services to patients with complex needs who are being discharged from hospitals to post-acute care settings. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.**

**Relating To:** Relating to challenges faced by hospitals in discharging patients with complex needs to post-acute care settings; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:** Ways and Means  
2/14/24 S - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.  
2/14/24 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)  
2/12/24 S - Work Session held.  
2/7/24 S - Public Hearing held.  
2/5/24 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.  
2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1508A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act forbids the HERC from using quality of life to measure the weight to give to a service that may be covered by the state Medicaid program. The Act caps the amount a person must pay for insulin under a health benefit plan to \$35. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.9). [*Digest: The Act forbids the HERC from using quality of life to measure the weight to give to a service that may be covered by the state Medicaid program. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6).*] In determining the ranking of a condition-treatment pair on the prioritized list of health services covered by the medical assistance program, prohibits the Health Evidence Review Commission from relying upon a quality of life in general measure or from relying on any research or analyses that rely upon or refer to a quality of life measure, unless specified conditions are met. Caps cost-sharing required by health benefit plans at \$35 for coverage of insulin.

**Relating To:** Relating to health care; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 414.025, 414.065, 414.689, 414.690, 414.701 and 743A.069.

**Status:**

2/22/24 H - Recommendation: Do pass.  
2/21/24 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
2/14/24 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.  
2/14/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.  
2/13/24 S - Third reading. Carried by Patterson. Passed.  
2/12/24 S - Second reading.  
2/9/24 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)  
2/7/24 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
2/5/24 S - Referred to Health Care.  
2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1521A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** **Digest:** The Act requires DHS to contract with at least one organization to provide a new type of service to people who hire personal support workers. The Act makes changes to the statutes about agency with choice service providers. Requires DHS to contract with at least one agency providing agency with choice services by January 1, 2026. The Act changes the way that DHS makes a place that houses and takes care of people who are elderly or who have disabilities use a certain tool to make sure that the place has enough staff to meet the needs of the people who live there. The Act requires that some people must be licensed to help children in DHS custody to stay out of temporary lodging. The Act says that those people do not have to be licensed until 1/1/25. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.4). [*Digest: The Act changes the way that DHS makes a place that houses and takes care of people who are elderly or who have disabilities use a certain tool to make sure that the place has enough staff to meet the needs of the people who live there. The Act changes the meaning of "child in care" that is used when DHS looks into complaints of abuse to include more types of children who have been taken from their homes by DHS. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.3).*] Requires the Department of Human Services to contract with at least one organization by July 1, 2024, to provide enhanced supports to employers of personal support workers and describes the supports that must be provided by the organization. Specifies the minimum requirements for agencies to be endorsed by the department to provide agency with choice services and requires the department to contract with at least one organization to provide agency with choice services by January 1, 2026. Prohibits specified acts by agencies that employ staff to provide direct support professionals. Requires the Oregon Health Authority to hire one additional position for the authority's Medicaid fraud unit. Modifies the enforcement by the Department of Human Services of the requirements for residential care facilities to use acuity-based staffing tools to ensure sufficient staffing levels to meet residents' scheduled and unscheduled needs at all times. [*Modifies the definition of "child in care" for purposes of child abuse statutes to include a child who is in the protective custody of the department and is receiving certain care or services from the department, its agents, contractors or employees or any other person acting in loco parentis.*] Requires that certain providers of placement safety or crisis supports for children in the custody of the department be licensed as child-caring agencies. Specifies that certain providers of care or services to children are not child-caring agencies. Delays licensing requirement for certain providers of placement safety or crisis supports to children until January 1, 2025. Permits the department until December 31, 2024, to continue contracting with certain providers of placement safety and supports even though they are unlicensed. Extends deadline from January 1, 2026, to January 2, 2027, for residential training homes and adult foster homes licensed before July 1, 2026, to install automatic sprinkler systems. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to care for vulnerable individuals; creating new provisions; amending ORS 418.205, 418.210, 427.181, 443.889 and sections 3 and 9, chapter 91, Oregon Laws 2022, and section 2, chapter 568, Oregon Laws 2023; and declaring an emergency.

**Status:** Ways and Means

2/19/24 S - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

2/19/24 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)

2/14/24 S - Work Session held.

2/12/24 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

2/7/24 S - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

## [SB 1529A](#)

### [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** **Digest: The Act makes changes to the OHA air conditioner and filter program and to the OHCS landlord guarantee program. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.7).** [*Digest: Makes OHCS study and report on housing. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.8).*] [*Requires the Housing and Community Services Department to study housing and to submit a report to the relevant interim committees of the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2025.*] **Amends the Oregon Health Authority residential air conditioner and air filter delivery program. Allows the Housing and Community Services Department to establish a maximum reimbursement to landlords under the Housing Choice Landlord Guarantee Program. Declares an emergency; effective on passage.**

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**Bill Summary Report**

**Relating To:** Relating to housing; amending ORS 431A.430 and 456.378; and declaring an emergency.

**Status:** Ways and Means

2/27/24 S - Work Session scheduled.

2/24/24 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.

2/14/24 S - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

2/14/24 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)

2/13/24 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

2/5/24 S - Referred to Housing and Development, then Ways and Means.

2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 1530A](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Digest: Gives money to OHCS, OHA, DHS, DOE and DAS for programs. Goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 81.4). Appropriates moneys to the Housing and Community Services Department, Oregon Health Authority, Department of Human Services, State Department of Energy and Oregon Department of Administrative Services for various programs. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

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

**Status:** Ways and Means

2/27/24 S - Work Session scheduled.

2/24/24 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.

2/14/24 S - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

2/14/24 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)

2/13/24 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

2/5/24 S - Referred to Housing and Development, then Ways and Means.

2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 1544](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Digest: The Act would grant a specially assessed property tax value for the homes of people who are at least 65 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 owner-occupied primary residences of individuals who are at least 65 years of age. Sunsets the program after six years. Maintains the specially assessed value for residences granted the specially assessed value before the sunset date as long as the residences 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 residences of seniors; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Girod

**Status:** Revenue

2/5/24 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1554](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study the problems in getting mental health care and substance use care in this state. The Act requires the OHA to send a report on its findings to the legislature. The section is repealed on January 2, 2026. (Flesch Readability Score: 65). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study access to behavioral health treatment in this state. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2025. Sunsets January 2, 2026.

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

**Sponsors:** Sen Lieber

**Status:** Dead

2/19/24 S - Possible Work Session cancelled.

2/5/24 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.

2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1569](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Digest: The Act requires the Oregon Health Plan to pay for certain health services for people with mental deficits. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6). Requires medical assistance reimbursement of cognitive assessment and care planning for recipients who experience the signs or symptoms of cognitive impairment.

**Relating To:** Relating to medical assistance payments for services provided to individuals with cognitive impairments.

**Sponsors:** Rep Nosse, Sen Patterson, Rep Nelson, Sen Manning Jr, Sen Campos, Sen Frederick, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Gorsek, Sen Hansell, Sen Jama, Sen Knopp, Sen Lieber, Sen Meek, Sen Sollman, Sen Weber, Rep Andersen, Rep Bowman, Rep Chaichi, Rep Gamba, Rep Gomberg, Rep Hudson, Rep Levy E, Rep Lively, Rep Marsh, Rep McLain, Rep Nguyen D, Rep Nguyen H, Rep Owens, Rep Pham H, Rep Pham K, Rep Reynolds

**Status:** Dead

2/14/24 S - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.

2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1585A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** **Digest: The Act requires DHS to set up a task force and come up with a plan for a program that allows people who receive SNAP aid to be able to use the aid to buy hot foods and hot foods that are ready to eat. The Act says who must be on the task force. The Act requires DHS to take steps to carry out the program. (Flesch Readability Score: 87).** [Digest: The Act requires DHS to set up a work group and come up with a plan for a program that allows people who receive SNAP aid to be able to use the aid to buy hot foods and hot foods that are ready to eat. The Act says who must be on the work group. The Act requires DHS to take steps to carry out the program. (Flesch Readability Score: 87).] Requires the Department of Human Services to convene a [work group] **task force** to analyze options available under federal law for a program that allows recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to use the benefits for hot foods, including restaurant meals. Specifies the membership of the [work group] **task force**. Requires the department to implement the program on a statewide basis or as a pilot program.

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**2024 Regular Session**  
**Bill Summary Report**

**Relating To:** Relating to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Campos, Rep Neron, Sen Dembrow, Sen Frederick, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Gorsek, Sen Jama, Sen Manning Jr, Sen Meek, Sen Patterson, Sen Prozanski, Sen Woods, Rep Andersen, Rep Chaichi, Rep Gamba, Rep Hartman, Rep Nguyen H, Rep Nosse, Rep Pham H, Rep Pham K, Rep Reynolds, Rep Ruiz, Rep Tran, Rep Walters

**Comments:** task force on maximizing SNAP, develop plan to allow use for purchase of 'hot foods.' Membership determined and includes "Personal or professional experience in working with Oregonians who experience barriers to accessing hot food, such as seniors, individuals with disabilities or homeless individuals."

**Status:** Ways and Means

2/26/24 S - Work Session scheduled.

2/22/24 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.

2/19/24 S - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

2/19/24 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)

2/14/24 S - Work Session held.

2/7/24 S - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 1591](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Digest: The Act allows DHS to license adult foster homes with up to seven residents. The Act sets out the requirements for licensing an adult foster home with six or seven residents. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). Authorizes the Department of Human Services to license adult foster homes serving up to seven residents if the home meets specified criteria and pays the appropriate fee. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to adult foster homes; creating new provisions; amending ORS 197.660, 443.400, 443.422, 443.705 and 443.734; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Anderson, Sen Meek, Rep Nosse, Rep Nelson, Sen Dembrow, Sen Frederick, Sen Golden, Sen Gorsek, Sen Hansell, Sen Jama, Sen Lieber, Sen Manning Jr, Sen Prozanski, Sen Taylor, Sen Woods, Rep Boice, Rep Gomberg, Rep Hudson, Rep Smith G

**Status:** Dead

2/19/24 S - Work Session held.

2/14/24 S - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 S - Referred to Human Services.

2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 1596A](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** **Digest:** Requires someone that makes electronic items for consumers to give on fair terms to those who look at, maintain or fix the items what they need to maintain or fix the items. Fair terms means, in part, giving independent people what they need on the same terms as people the maker authorizes to make fixes. Lets the state fine people who violate the Act. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8). [*Digest: Requires a person that makes electronic items for consumers to give on fair terms to people who look at, maintain or repair the items what they need to do effective maintenance or make effective repairs. Fair terms means, in part, giving independent people what they need on the same terms as people the maker authorizes to make repairs. Lets the state fine people who violate the Act. Takes effect 91 days after session ends. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.1).*] Requires an original equipment manufacturer to make available to an owner of consumer electronic equipment or an independent repair provider on fair and reasonable terms any documentation, 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 or repairing consumer electronic equipment. Permits the Attorney General **in response to a consumer complaint** to make an investigative demand of a manufacturer that appears to have violated the Act. Specifies the contents of the investigative demand and the method of service. Subjects a manufacturer that violates the Act to a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 for each day of the violation. *Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.*]

**Relating To:** Relating to a right to repair consumer electronic equipment; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 180.095.

**Sponsors:** Rep Bowman, Sen Woods, Sen Steiner, Sen Meek, Rep Gamba, Rep Sanchez, Rep Sosa, Rep Mannix, Rep Valderrama, Sen Sollman, Sen Dembrow, Rep Neron, Sen Golden, Rep Bynum, Rep Nosse, Sen Campos, Sen Frederick, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Gorsek, Sen Jama, Sen Lieber, Sen Manning Jr, Sen Patterson, Sen Prozanski, Sen Taylor, Sen Thatcher, Sen President Wagner, Rep Andersen, Rep Chaichi, Rep Dexter, Rep Fahey, Rep Gomberg, Rep Hartman, Rep Helm, Rep Holvey, Rep Hudson, Rep Levy E, Rep Lively, Rep Marsh, Rep McLain, Rep Nathanson, Rep Nelson, Rep Nguyen D, Rep Nguyen H, Rep Pham K, Rep Reynolds, Rep Ruiz, Rep Smith G, Rep Tran, Rep Walters

**Status:**

2/26/24 H - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.  
2/21/24 H - Referred to Business and Labor.  
2/21/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.  
2/20/24 S - Third reading. Carried by Sollman. Passed.  
2/19/24 S - Second reading.  
2/16/24 S - Subsequent referral rescinded by order of the President.  
2/16/24 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded. (Printed A-Eng.)  
2/13/24 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
2/8/24 S - Public Hearing held.  
2/5/24 S - Referred to Energy and Environment, then Ways and Means.  
2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.



## Bill Info

**Summary:** Digest: The Act makes budget changes for the current biennium. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.1). Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to specified state agencies for biennial expenses. Modifies certain biennial appropriations made from the General Fund to specified state agencies and the Emergency Board. Establishes and modifies limitations on expenditures for certain biennial expenses for specified state agencies. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

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

**Comments:** budget possible rebalance

**Status:** Ways and Means

2/15/24 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.

2/13/24 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

2/12/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

## SB 5702

### Bill Info

**Summary:** Digest: The Act approves certain fees charged by state agencies. (Flesch Readability Score: 75.5). Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by state agencies. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

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

**Comments:** fee bill

**Status:** Ways and Means

2/15/24 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.

2/13/24 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

2/12/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

## SJR 0202

### Bill Info

**Summary:** Digest: The resolution would freeze the taxes levied on the homes of seniors. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution directing the Legislative Assembly to enact a property tax relief program for 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 Bonham

**Status:** Revenue

2/5/24 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Rules.

2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.