

O4AD: Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging

[HB 2006](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Defines "emergency shelter." Requires local governments to allow siting of qualifying emergency shelters by qualifying entities notwithstanding land use laws and regulations. Sunsets requirement July 1, 2022. Expands description of transitional housing accommodations to include motor-vehicle camping. Removes three-vehicle limit on motor-vehicle camping on religious institution property. Expands uses of Emergency Housing Account to include developing technical assistance regarding emergency shelters or transitional housing accommodations. Authorizes Housing and Community Services Department to use Emergency Housing Account to fund grants and technical assistance for organizations to develop or operate low-barrier emergency shelters, develop supportive facilities or provide rapid rehousing services and support. Authorizes Oregon Department of Administrative Services to distribute funds to develop navigation centers that must be operating on or before July 1, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to housing; creating new provisions; amending ORS 203.082, 446.265 and 458.650; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/3/21 H - Referred to Housing.

2/2/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2030](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Modifies provisions relating to advocacy commissions. Capitalizes "Black" in references to Black persons. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to advocacy; amending ORS 185.010, 185.310, 185.330, 185.410, 185.420, 185.430, 185.510, 185.540, 185.620, 185.625, 327.254 and 329.841; repealing ORS 185.560; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Rules.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2042](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Prohibits surprise billing for emergency services provided at out-of-network facility. Prohibits out-of-network health care provider or health care facility from billing or attempting to collect from enrollee in health benefit plan or health care service contract for emergency services provided at in-network facility or out-of-network facility or for other inpatient or outpatient services provided at in-network facility. Removes sunset on provisions related to surprise billing.

Relating To: Relating to health care provided to insured individuals at health care facilities; amending ORS 743B.287; and repealing section 7, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2018.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2046](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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Bill Summary Report

Summary: Removes or modifies certain references to federal law in laws concerning health insurance.

Relating To: Relating to health insurance; amending ORS 414.025, 731.097, 741.002, 741.004, 741.300, 741.500, 743.826, 743A.067, 743A.262, 743B.005, 743B.013 and 743B.105.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2087](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules to ensure that health care providers use health care interpreters, reimbursed by state, when interacting with medical assistance recipients who have limited English proficiency or who communicate in sign language.

Relating To: Relating to health care interpreters; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 413.550 and 413.552.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2101](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Clarifies that all housing authorities must participate in Housing Choice Landlord Guarantee Program. Changes eligibility for reimbursement under program. Raises per-tenant limit and eliminates per-landlord limit for reimbursements under Rent Guarantee Program.

Relating To: Relating to rental assistance programs; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 456.375, 456.378, 456.390, 456.395, 456.500, 456.502 and 456.608.

Status:

1/26/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Housing.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2107](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Provides that notice of garnishment related to overpayment of public benefits issued by Department of Human Services or Oregon Health Authority need not be signed by person issuing notice on behalf of department or authority. Directs supervisory authority of county to provide specified information to Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services when defendant is committed to custody of supervisory authority.

Relating To: Relating to the overpayment of public benefits; amending ORS 18.855 and 137.924.

Status:

2/8/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Human Services.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2155](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Modifies definition of "public or private official" for purposes of mandatory child abuse reporting.

Relating To: Relating to mandatory reporters of child abuse; amending ORS 419B.005.

Status:

2/22/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Human Services.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2167](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Office of Governor to study and make recommendations regarding certain proposals relating to state boards and commissions. Requires office to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to state entities.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Rules.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2327](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly, no later than September 15, 2022, for legislative changes needed to increase access to long term care for all Oregonians. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to long term care.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2348](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires hospitals and long term care facilities to make available to patients, residents, staff and visitors plant-based meals and beverages. Prohibits hospitals from offering processed meats. Requires Department of Corrections to make available to adults in custody plant-based meals any time meals are served.

Relating To: Relating to food offerings in certain facilities.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2360](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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Bill Summary Report

Summary: Prohibits nonprofit hospital from requiring patient to apply for medical assistance before screening for or providing financial assistance. Adjusts series reference. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to health care; amending ORS 442.612, 442.614 and 646A.677 and section 12, chapter 497, Oregon Laws 2019; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/2/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2397](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Establishes Senior Emergency Medical Services Innovation Program in Department of Human Services to fund and monitor certain local public sector pilot projects related to emergency medical services for seniors. Sunsets January 2, 2027.

Relating To: Relating to emergency medical services for residents in long term care settings; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 443.001.

Status:

2/3/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2417](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to administer program to provide matching grants to cities or counties to operate mobile crisis intervention teams. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Relating To: Relating to crisis intervention resources; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/29/21 H - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Behavioral Health, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.
1/29/21 H - Referred to Behavioral Health by order of Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.
1/28/21 H - Work Session held.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2466](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Bravio Communications
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Bill Summary Report

Summary: Establishes Office of Oregon Ombudsmen to provide administrative services and support to Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman, Office of the Residential Facilities Ombudsman, Office of the Foster Parent Ombudsman, Office of the Foster Child Ombudsman and Office of the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator. Specifies duties of administrator of Office of Oregon Ombudsmen. Establishes and specifies duties and powers of Foster Parent Ombudsman and Foster Child Ombudsman. Requires 24-hour hotline telephone number for foster parents to make complaints. Requires Department of Human Services to notify foster parents and foster children of availability of Foster Child Ombudsman and Foster Parent Ombudsman to investigate complaints. Modifies duties and powers of Long Term Care Ombudsman, Residential Facilities Ombudsman and Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator. Gives ombudsmen access to records necessary for investigating complaints, subject to conditions. Establishes advisory committees for ombudsman offices and Office of the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to ombudsmen; creating new provisions; amending ORS 21.007, 125.060, 125.075, 125.678, 125.680, 125.687, 410.550, 418.201, 418.648, 418.992, 419B.005, 441.403, 441.406, 441.408, 441.411, 441.413, 441.416, 441.417, 441.418, 443.380, 443.382, 443.386, 443.396, 443.447, 443.455, 443.738, 443.767, 443.825 and 443.878; repealing ORS 441.419; and declaring an emergency.

Status:
1/19/21 H - Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2498](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Provides that registered owner may request that registration card issued for vehicle include that owner, or person operating vehicle, may be deaf or hard of hearing. Prohibits Department of Transportation from adding restriction on driver license or driver permit if reason for restriction is because person is deaf or hard of hearing.

Relating To: Relating to vehicles; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 803.370 and 803.500.

Status:
1/19/21 H - Referred to Transportation.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2595](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to conduct staffing and workload analysis and update it before developing biennial budgets and whenever department implements policies or procedures affecting workloads of local office staff. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to workloads of Department of Human Services staff; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:
2/15/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Human Services.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2658](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Legislative Policy and Research Director to study methods for legislative oversight of administrative rules and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to administrative rules.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Rules.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2659](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Expands duties of Oregon Government Ethics Commission to conduct investigations, make findings and impose penalties for violations of public meetings law. Authorizes any person to file complaint with commission alleging that meetings of governing body were not in compliance with public meetings law.

Relating To: Relating to public meetings; amending ORS 192.685, 244.260, 244.270, 244.290 and 244.350.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Rules.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2879](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires medical assistance to include vision therapy. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to vision therapy; creating new provisions; amending ORS 414.065; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2952](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for allocation to area agencies to address unmet needs of seniors for mental and behavioral health treatment and to address disproportionate burdens on seniors arising from COVID-19 pandemic. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Status:

2/15/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/28/21 H - Referred to Human Services.

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

[HB 2963](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Adds requirements for suspension of hospital nurse staffing plan during national or state emergency declaration.

Relating To: Relating to hospital nurse staffing plans; amending ORS 441.165.

Status:

1/26/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

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

[HB 2964](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to reimburse cost of care provided in residential training facilities and residential training homes in amounts sufficient to allow facilities and homes to pay direct support professional 150 percent of state minimum wage. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to direct support professionals; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/15/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/26/21 H - Referred to Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

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

[HB 2974](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Provides that conditioning employment on refraining from using any substance that is lawful to use in this state is unlawful employment practice. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to unlawful employment practices; amending ORS 659A.315; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/26/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

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

[HB 2981](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to establish and administer program to provide palliative care services and support provision of home- and community-based end of life care. Specifies eligibility, services and provider qualifications.

Relating To: Relating to palliative care.

Status:

1/26/21 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

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

[HB 2992](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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Summary: Requires state boards or commissions to pay compensation and expenses to certain members with adjusted gross income below certain threshold. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to payments to members of certain public entities; amending ORS 292.495; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/26/21 H - Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

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

[HB 2993](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires agency to appoint advisory committee to represent interests of persons likely to be affected by proposed rule.

Relating To: Relating to administrative rules; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 183.333, 183.335, 183.405 and 183.407.

Status:

1/26/21 H - Referred to Rules.

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

[HB 3003](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Grants higher property tax exemption for property of veterans with service-connected disabilities. Grants exemption for veteran's surviving spouse who remains unmarried. Takes effect on 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:

1/26/21 H - Referred to Revenue.

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

[HB 3011](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for expenses related to hospital nurse staffing program. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/26/21 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

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

[HB 3011](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Bravio Communications
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Bill Summary Report

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for expenses related to hospital nurse staffing program. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/26/21 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

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

[HB 3025](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Adds exposure to or infection by SARS-CoV-2 to definition of occupational disease for purposes of workers' compensation. Specifies presumptions as to compensability for occupational disease or occupational injury that apply to subject worker's death, disability, impairment of health, loss of work time and expenses of medical treatment or services, including diagnostic or preventive medical treatment or services, as result of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to the compensability of COVID-19 for the purposes of workers' compensation; creating new provisions; amending ORS 656.802; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/26/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

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

[HB 3038](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to commission study to make recommendations for achieving specified goals for health care delivery in Oregon. Requires authority to report recommendations for legislative changes to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to health care; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/26/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

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

[HB 3039](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority, in coordination with Department of Human Services, to convene one or more groups of stakeholders and experts to study and make recommendations regarding electronic referral system for social services and statewide health information exchange. Requires authority to report findings and recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health and human services. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to human services; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/24/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

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1/28/21 H - Referred to Human Services.
1/26/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3042](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study issues facing state government and report on results of study to committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to state government.

Status:

1/28/21 H - Referred to General Government.
1/26/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3044](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Prohibits Public Employees' Benefit Board, Oregon Educators Benefit Board and Oregon Health Authority from contracting with carriers or coordinated care organizations that do not sign compact or other form of voluntary agreement committing to using advanced value-based payment methods in 70 percent of carrier's or coordinated care organization's payments to providers by 2024.

Relating To: Relating to health care; amending ORS 243.135, 243.866 and 414.572.

Status:

1/28/21 H - Referred to Health Care.
1/26/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3057](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Authorizes Oregon Health Authority to disclose individually identifiable information related to COVID-19 to certain persons and under certain circumstances. Sunsets June 30, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to the disclosure of information related to COVID-19; creating new provisions; amending ORS 433.008; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/8/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
2/4/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On COVID-19.
1/28/21 H - Referred to Health Care.
1/26/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3062](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to study and make recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly, no later than September 15, 2022, for legislative changes needed to increase access to health care for all Oregonians. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to health care.

Status:

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1/28/21 H - Referred to Health Care.
1/26/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HJR 0010

Bill Info

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to use excess revenues from personal income tax collections to increase allowance of earned income tax credits, in lieu of returning surplus revenue to all personal income taxpayers. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Relating To:

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HJR 0014

Bill Info

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution establishing obligation of state to ensure every resident of state access to cost-effective, clinically appropriate and affordable health care. Requires state to balance obligation to ensure health care with funding of public schools and other essential public services. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Relating To:

Status:

1/28/21 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Rules.
1/21/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

SB 0044

Bill Info

Summary: Modifies requirements for long term care insurance.

Relating To: Relating to long term care insurance; amending ORS 743.655.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Health Care.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0091

Bill Info

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services any changes needed to statutes governing programs administered by department due to changes to budget. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0123](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Provides exceptions to confidentiality statutes governing information obtained by Department of Revenue and county assessors. Allows department to provide information to personnel of law enforcement agency or public or private safety agency for purpose of assisting agency personnel in conducting welfare check of, or otherwise responding to report of, person threatening harm to self or others. Allows confidential information to be disclosed to or accessed by agency personnel during response to emergency situation on department or assessor premises. Applies to disclosures of information occurring on or after January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to exigent disclosures of taxpayer information; creating new provisions; amending ORS 308.290, 308.413 and 314.840; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0144](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Extends sunset for additional personal exemption credit for taxpayer with severe disability.

Relating To: Relating to the additional personal exemption credit for a taxpayer with a severe disability; amending section 42, chapter 913, Oregon Laws 2009.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery, then Tax Expenditures.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0161](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to report to Legislative Assembly no later than February 15, 2022, on options for tax reform including recommendations for legislation intended to reform current tax system. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to state finance; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0264](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly, no later than September 15, 2022, for legislative changes needed to improve services statewide for persons with disabilities. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to services for persons with disabilities.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0265](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly, no later than September 15, 2022, for legislative changes needed to improve care of residents and training of staff in residential programs. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to residential programs.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0266](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly, no later than September 15, 2022, for legislative changes needed to improve care of residents and training of staff in long term care facilities. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to licensure of long term care facilities.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0267](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services any changes needed to statutes governing programs administered by department due to changes to budget. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0269](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law related to abuse. Requires department to submit report on findings to interim committee of Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2023. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to abuse.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0270](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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Summary: Directs Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law related to abuse investigations. Requires department to submit report on findings to interim committee of Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2023. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to abuse investigations.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0271](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Housing and Community Services Department to study issues relating to housing and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022. Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Relating To: Relating to housing.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Housing and Development.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0272](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to study and make recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly, no later than September 15, 2022, for legislative changes needed to increase access to behavioral health services for all Oregonians. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to behavioral health services.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0277](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Housing and Community Services Department to study issues related to housing and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022. Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Relating To: Relating to housing.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Housing and Development.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0306](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations for policy proposals for tax treatment of military pensions. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

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Relating To: Relating to tax treatment of pensions.

Status:

2/4/21 S - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness, then Finance and Revenue.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0321](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to veterans.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0322](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to veterans.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0410](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires state agencies to develop and implement policies to ensure humane treatment of homeless individuals. Provides standards for storage facilities used for unclaimed personal property given to law enforcement officials when homeless individuals are removed from established camping site. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to homelessness; amending ORS 203.077 and 203.079 and section 1, chapter 21, Oregon Laws 2018; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0432](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Bravio Communications
2021 Regular Session
Bill Summary Report

Summary: Requires long term care facilities, residential facilities, in-home care agencies and home health agencies to pass through to specified low wage employees at least 90 percent of increased funding provided by state and to pay such employees no less than \$16 per hour or base salary of \$2,752 per month. Requires Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services to work together to adopt uniform financial reporting requirements across all long term care facilities and residential facilities.

Relating To: Relating to compensation for employees who provide services to vulnerable individuals; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 443.439.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0433](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to adopt rules for Long Term Care Quality Workforce Employer and Labor Partnership eligible to receive increased Medicaid reimbursement to raise hourly wages or base salaries of direct care staff in skilled nursing facilities and certain residential care facilities. Rules must include requirements for Long Term Care Quality Workforce Employer and Labor Partnership to establish training standards, provide scholarships to direct care staff, ensure specified staffing standards at participating facilities and perform other specified functions. Requires Oregon Health Authority and department to work together to adopt uniform financial reporting requirements across all skilled nursing facilities and certain residential care facilities. Appropriates moneys to department to distribute as seed money to Long Term Care Quality Workforce Employer and Labor Partnership for training and scholarships for direct care staff.

Relating To: Relating to providers of residential care.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0522](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Directs Division of Audits to conduct certain performance audits and issue recommendations for addressing risks. Requires audited entities to respond to recommendations and to report to division on implementation of recommendations. Requires division to report to legislative committees on implementation of recommendations by audited entities and to verify implementation of recommendations. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to performance audits; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Legislative Audits.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0723](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Bravio Communications
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Bill Summary Report

Summary: Requires nonprofit corporations that meet certain requirements, including receipt of public funds, to comply with open meetings law and public records law, to post copy of corporation's proposed annual budget to corporation's public website and to submit to and cooperate with audit. Subjects members of corporation's board of directors and officers and employees of corporation to government ethics standards. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to nonprofit corporations that receive public funds; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/4/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0748](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Public Employees' Benefit Board, Oregon Educators Benefit Board and private insurers to provide insurance coverage to adult disabled children and adult disabled siblings of insureds under certain circumstances.

Relating To: Relating to benefit plans; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 743A.090.

Status:

2/4/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0749](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires residential care referral agent to be registered with Department of Human Services. Imposes certain requirements on residential care referral agents. Makes residential care referral agent mandatory reporter of child abuse. Makes violation of certain provisions unfair trade practice. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to residential care referrals; creating new provisions; amending ORS 419B.005 and 646.608; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/4/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2011](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Advance Directive

Summary: Modifies laws relating to advance directives to clarify that principal's delegation of authority to health care representative to withhold or withdraw certain treatments must be in writing in advance directive. Makes temporary advance directive form permanent. Terminates Advance Directive Adoption Committee.

Relating To: Relating to advance directives; amending ORS 125.315, 127.505, 127.510, 127.540, 127.580 and 127.658 and section 6, chapter 36, Oregon Laws 2018; and repealing ORS 127.532, 127.533 and 127.534 and section 29, chapter 36, Oregon Laws 2018.

Status:

1/29/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Civil Law.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Judiciary.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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[SB 0199](#)
[Bill Info](#)

Category
Advance Directive

Summary: Modifies laws relating to form of advance directive. Declares emergency, effective on passage.
Relating To: Relating to advance directives; creating new provisions; amending ORS 127.505, 127.510, 127.515, 127.525, 127.532, 127.533 and 127.658 and section 29, chapter 36, Oregon Laws 2018; repealing ORS 127.534 and section 6, chapter 36, Oregon Laws 2018; and declaring an emergency.

Status:
1/19/21 S - Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0219](#)
[Bill Info](#)

Category
Advance Directive

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to establish and operate statewide registry for collection and dissemination of advance directives. Establishes Oregon Advance Directive Registry Advisory Committee to advise authority regarding registry. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.
Relating To: Relating to advance directives; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:
1/19/21 S - Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0652](#)
[Bill Info](#)

Category
Advance Directive

Summary: Modifies laws relating to advance directives to clarify that principal's delegation of authority to health care representative to withhold or withdraw certain treatments must be in writing in advance directive. Makes temporary advance directive form permanent. Terminates Advance Directive Adoption Committee.
Relating To: Relating to advance directives; amending ORS 125.315, 127.505, 127.510, 127.540, 127.580 and 127.658 and section 6, chapter 36, Oregon Laws 2018; and repealing ORS 127.532, 127.533 and 127.534 and section 29, chapter 36, Oregon Laws 2018.

Status:
1/19/21 S - Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2085](#)
[Bill Info](#)

Category
Budget

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to explore and report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health viable options for addressing shortfalls in funding for medical assistance.
Relating To: Relating to health care finance.

Status:

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1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2765](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Provides grants to counties that received federal Secure Rural Schools program payments in calendar year 2008 equal to at least 30 percent of all moneys deposited into county general fund. Authorizes grants for projects to consolidate or share services among county and cities and special districts within county, in amount not to exceed \$150,000 per project. Sunsets July 1, 2029. Establishes Oregon County Assistance Fund. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon County Assistance Fund for purpose of making grants. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to state grants to assist certain counties; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2799](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Authorizes county tax collector to withhold from property tax distributions to taxing districts within county amount equal to three percent of such distributions. Applies during period in which county is listed in audit report of Secretary of State as being at high risk of financial distress. Requires county to use withheld amounts to fund office of county assessor. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to county property tax collection; creating new provisions; amending ORS 311.390 and 311.395; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5003](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Commission for the Blind 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 commission. Limits biennial expenditures by commission from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Relating To: Relating to the financial administration of the Commission for the Blind; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/24/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5006](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Emergency Board for allocations during biennium. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5011](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Housing and Community Services Department for biennial expenses and for debt service. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and certain federal funds, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department. Limits biennial expenditures by department from certain lottery moneys. Limits biennial expenditures by department from other federal funds. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Relating To: Relating to the financial administration of the Housing and Community Services Department; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/24/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5019](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to 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 Department of Human Services, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by Long Term Care Ombudsman. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/24/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5024](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Bravio Communications
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Bill Summary Report

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for certain biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, tobacco and marijuana tax receipts, beer and wine tax receipts, provider taxes and Medicare receipts, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by authority for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by authority from certain lottery moneys for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by authority from certain federal funds for certain purposes. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Limits biennial expenditures from Public Employees' Revolving Fund and Oregon Educators Revolving Fund for benefit plan premiums and self-insurance. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

2/9/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
2/4/21 H - Public Hearing held.
2/2/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/28/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/24/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5036](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Veterans' Affairs for certain biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures by department from lottery moneys for certain purposes. Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and Oregon War Veterans' Bond Sinking Account, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by department. Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Relating To: Relating to the financial administration of the Department of Veterans' Affairs; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/10/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
2/8/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
1/24/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5040](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of _____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5041](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5042](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5043](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5044](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

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Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5045](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5046](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5047](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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[HB 5048](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5049](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HJR 0004](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require Legislative Assembly, in each odd-numbered year regular session, to appropriate moneys to fund public education before passing any other budget measure. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Relating To:

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Education.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0431](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Requires long term care facilities, residential facilities, in-home care agencies and home health agencies to pass through to specified low wage employees at least 90 percent of increased funding provided by state. Requires Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services to work together to adopt uniform financial reporting requirements across all long term care facilities and residential facilities.

Relating To: Relating to compensation for employees who provide services to vulnerable individuals; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 443.439.

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Bill Summary Report

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Labor and Business.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0460](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Declares policy of state to use zero-based budgeting in developing biennial budget plan. Requires state agencies to include information justifying proposed expenditures in agency request budgets filed with Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Applies to biennia beginning on or after July 1, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to zero-based budgeting.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0676](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Requires state agencies to submit policy option proposals developed for purposes of Governor's budget to specified legislative leaders. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to state agency budget information; amending ORS 291.204 and 291.208; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5529](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for certain biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and certain federal funds, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by department from certain federal funds. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Relating To: Relating to the financial administration of the Department of Human Services; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/24/21 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.
1/15/21 S - Referred to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5533](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

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Bill Summary Report

Summary: Maintains and reserves lottery revenues available to benefit public purposes during biennium beginning July 1, 2021, in Administrative Services Economic Development Fund. Allocates moneys from fund for biennium beginning July 1, 2021. Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish process for quarterly allocations of moneys from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund and Veterans' Services Fund. Transfers certain interest earnings from Oregon Education Fund to Lottery Bond Fund for payments by Department of Education on education lottery bonds. Allocates moneys from Veterans' Services Fund for biennium beginning July 1, 2021. Directs distribution of moneys from Criminal Fine Account. Directs distribution of moneys from Oregon Marijuana Account. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/15/21 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5546](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/15/21 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5547](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/15/21 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5548](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/15/21 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5549](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/15/21 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5550](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/15/21 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5551](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/15/21 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5552](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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Category

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/15/21 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5553](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/15/21 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5554](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

1/15/21 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5555](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ____ for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by _____. Limits biennial expenditures of ____ from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

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1/15/21 S - Referred to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SJR 0006](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Budget

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to restate constitutional requirement that Oregon state government maintain and operate under balanced budget in which current expenses do not exceed current revenues, except where other existing provisions of Constitution authorize debt. Refers proposed amendment to electors for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Relating To:

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2020](#)

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Category

Emergency
Preparedness

Summary: Establishes durational limits for states of emergency declared under certain statutes. Provides that Legislative Assembly may extend states of emergency by joint resolution.

Relating To: Relating to declarations of emergency; amending ORS 401.204 and 433.441.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Rules.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2233](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Emergency
Preparedness

Summary: Establishes Emergency Shelter Task Force. Directs task force to study and make recommendations regarding state provision of emergency shelter. Sunsets task force on June 30, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2243](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Emergency
Preparedness

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Summary: Requires that declarations and extensions of states of emergency under certain statutes be accompanied by written explanations. Establishes durational limits for states of emergency declared under certain statutes. Provides that certain extensions of states of emergency may be made only if Governor first convenes Legislative Assembly. Provides that emergency rules and orders expire upon termination of state of emergency. Provides that, after termination of state of emergency, Governor may not declare another state of emergency for same purpose unless so authorized by Legislative Assembly. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to declarations of emergency; amending ORS 401.165, 401.192, 401.204 and 433.441; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Rules.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2321](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Emergency
Preparedness

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to convene advisory committee to study adequacy of personal protective equipment provided to health care workers to protect against SARS-CoV-2 and to report findings to interim committee of Legislative Assembly. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2394](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Emergency
Preparedness

Summary: Requires long term care facilities, residential facilities, adult foster homes and facilities with memory care endorsements to have isolation prevention plans to enable residents to communicate with other residents, family members, friends or other external support systems during public emergency. Authorizes Department of Human Services to provide financial assistance to long term care facilities, residential facilities, adult foster homes and facilities with memory care endorsements to enable purchase of necessary equipment and technology. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to preventing the social isolation of individuals in community-based care settings during public emergencies; creating new provisions; amending ORS 443.886; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/8/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Human Services.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2891](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Emergency
Preparedness

Summary: 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 25 percent mortality rate. Defines "25 percent mortality rate." Directs Oregon Health Authority and health professional regulatory boards to report to Office of Emergency Management. Directs office to report annually to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to emergency preparedness. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

Status:

2/4/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2895](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Emergency
Preparedness

Summary: Directs Oregon Business Development Department to establish program to create Oregon Critical Emergency Preparedness Stockpile to ensure robust stock of emergency supplies and equipment. Directs Oregon Homeland Security Council, in consultation with Oregon Health Authority and relevant state agencies, to develop list of essential equipment, materials, supplies, distribution channels and manufacturing capabilities for stockpile, including personal protective equipment, communicable disease testing equipment and all-hazards emergency surge supplies. Requires council to report to Legislative Assembly. Directs department to establish and administer Oregon Emergency Partnership in consultation with other entities. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to critical emergency preparedness; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0434](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Emergency
Preparedness

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules governing facilities that provide community-based care to elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities to ensure planning by facilities and safeguards for occupants in event of natural disaster or pandemic. Requires facilities to develop emergency preparedness plan and submit plan for approval to Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

Relating To: Relating to disaster planning; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 441.025, 443.415 and 443.735.

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Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0435](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Emergency
Preparedness

Summary: Requires long term care facilities and residential facilities to update infection prevention and control protocols at any time Centers for Disease Control and Prevention forecasts upcoming pandemic. Authorizes virtual inspections of long term care facilities and residential facilities if on-site inspection foreclosed by natural disaster or pandemic. Increases frequency of on-site inspections of residential facilities.

Relating To: Relating to community-based care regulations; amending ORS 441.087, 443.012 and 443.416.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2039](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Employer/Employee

Summary: Provides that insurer and self-insured employer may keep records of workers' compensation claims at location outside this state if insurer or self-insured employer makes records available to Department of Consumer and Business Services at location inside this state. Provides that person that awards contract to another person is not responsible for providing workers' compensation insurance coverage for individuals who perform labor under contract if other person is licensed as construction contractor or landscape contracting business.

Relating To: Relating to responsibilities associated with workers' compensation coverage; creating new provisions; amending ORS 656.021, 656.455 and 731.475; and repealing ORS 656.750.

Status:

1/27/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2040](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Employer/Employee

Summary: Permits Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to specify by rule methods for reporting claims, denials of claims and closures of claims related to workers' compensation cases. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to methods for reporting information related to workers' compensation claims; amending ORS 656.262, 656.268 and 656.277; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/27/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2061](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Employer/Employee

Summary: Removes authority of public employer and labor organization to enter into fair-share agreement. Removes authority of public employer to deduct in-lieu-of-dues payment from salary or wages of public employee.

Relating To: Relating to mandatory payments to labor organizations by public employees; amending ORS 243.650, 243.672, 243.682, 329A.430, 410.614 and 443.733.

Status:

1/27/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2132](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Employer/Employee

Summary: Modifies provisions relating to criminal records checks. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to criminal records checks; amending ORS 181A.195; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2149](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Employer/Employee

Summary: Provides for persons in management service of state government to be employed on annual contract basis. Provides that persons in management service may not participate in Public Employees Retirement System. Allows persons in management service to participate in state deferred compensation plan as management service members.

Relating To: Relating to management service in state employment; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 240.011, 240.086, 240.250, 240.316 and 240.570.

Status:

2/9/21 H - Informational Meeting scheduled.
1/19/21 H - Referred to General Government.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2302](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Employer/Employee

Summary: Provides worker-funded program to pay emergency benefits during state of emergency declared by Governor to unemployed independent contractors on terms similar to terms under which employees receive regular benefits. Becomes operative January 1, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to emergency benefits for independent contractors; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

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1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2599](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Employer/Employee

Summary: Provides that employer signatories to multiemployer collective bargaining agreements are considered to have met minimum requirements of sick time provisions if terms of collective bargaining agreement provide, as benefit to employees subject to agreement, sick leave policy or other paid time off program that is substantially equivalent to or more generous than minimum requirements of sick time provisions. Removes provision that exempts certain employees who are covered under collective bargaining agreement from sick leave requirements.

Relating To: Relating to sick time for certain employees covered by collective bargaining agreements; amending ORS 653.646.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2784](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Employer/Employee

Summary: Establishes personal income tax credit for essential workers. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2021. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to a tax credit for essential workers; creating new provisions; amending ORS 316.502; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2810](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Employer/Employee

Summary: Requires Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board to offer at least one integrated health benefit plan meeting specified requirements in 2023. Requires all health benefit plans offered by boards to be integrated plans meeting specified requirements beginning in 2026. Prohibits boards from imposing caps on reimbursement paid to providers in integrated health benefit plans. Expands membership of metrics and scoring subcommittee to include two representatives of public employees.

Relating To: Relating to health benefit plans for public employees; creating new provisions; amending ORS 243.105, 243.107, 243.125, 243.135, 243.160, 243.163, 243.215, 243.221, 243.256, 243.864, 243.866, 243.874, 243.879, 414.638, 442.394 and 442.396; and repealing ORS 243.256 and 243.879.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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[SB 0031](#)
[Bill Info](#)

Category

Employer/Employee

Summary: Requires benefit plans offered by Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board to cover certain costs related to travel to Mexico or Canada to fill and refill prescriptions.

Relating To: Relating to health care for public employees.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0170](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Employer/Employee

Summary: Directs Bureau of Labor and Industries to conduct study and make recommendations regarding implementation of paid family and medical leave program and to report results, including recommendations for legislation, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and labor on or before September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to paid family medical leave.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0388](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Employer/Employee

Summary: Defines "covered employee" as including employees of Department of Human Services who work in stabilization and crisis unit for purposes of specifying certain presumptions as to compensability of covered employee's claim of benefits under workers' compensation law for death, disability or impairment of health. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to occupational diseases for purposes of worker's compensation for certain workers; creating new provisions; amending ORS 656.802; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0488](#)

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Category

Employer/Employee

Summary: Adds exposure to or infection by SARS-CoV-2 to definition of occupational disease for purposes of workers' compensation. Specifies presumptions as to compensability for occupational disease or occupational injury that apply to subject worker's death, disability, impairment of health, loss of work time and expenses of medical treatment or services, including diagnostic or preventive medical treatment or services, as result of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19. Sunsets provisions on 180th day following expiration or termination of Governor's declaration of emergency concerning COVID-19 pandemic, including any extension of declaration. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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Relating To: Relating to the compensability of COVID-19 for the purposes of workers' compensation; creating new provisions; amending ORS 656.802; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0489](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Employer/Employee

Summary: Removes restriction on authorization of retroactive temporary disability compensation. Requires written notice of suspension of temporary disability compensation no later than date on which compensation would otherwise have been payable. Prohibits insurer or self-insured employer from taking credit or offset against any workers' compensation benefits or payments due to worker that were paid more than two years before credit or offset would be taken or in amount greater than \$5,000 for any claim of worker with insurer or self-insured employer. Provides exception for situations involving fraud.

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

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0550](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Employer/Employee

Summary: Requires public body employer to establish and implement process by which employees may request employer to use unique identifier in lieu of employee's name in records contained by employer for purposes of public records requests. Exempts from public disclosure names, together with home address and telephone number, of public employees and members of labor organization whenever employee has been assigned unique identifier.

Relating To: Relating to public records disclosures; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 192.345.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0588](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Employer/Employee

Summary: Provides that employer signatories to multiemployer collective bargaining agreements are considered to have met minimum requirements of sick time provisions if terms of collective bargaining agreement provide, as benefit to employees subject to agreement, sick leave policy or other paid time off program that is substantially equivalent to or more generous than minimum requirements of sick time provisions. Removes provision that exempts certain employees who are covered under collective bargaining agreement from sick leave requirements. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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Relating To: Relating to sick time exemption for certain employees covered by collective bargaining agreements; amending ORS 653.646; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/4/21 S - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Labor and Business.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2161](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Equity

Summary: Directs office of Governor to study laws related to economic opportunity and provide results of study to appropriate interim committees of Legislative Assembly not later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to a Racial Justice Council; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Economic Recovery and Prosperity.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2337](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Equity

Summary: Requires state agencies and third party contractors that collect demographic data on behalf of state agencies to comply with rules adopted by Oregon Health Authority for collection of data on race, ethnicity, preferred spoken and written languages and disability status. Requires authority to fund mobile health units to provide linguistically and culturally appropriate services in every region of state based on recommendations of work groups convened by local health authorities. Specifies services to be provided by mobile health units. Requires mobile health units to collect and report to authority specified data that authority then reports to Legislative Assembly. Requires authority, based on recommendations from task forces convened by Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office, to establish and fund robust culturally and linguistically specific intervention programs designed to prevent or intervene in health conditions that result in inequitable and negative outcomes for individuals who are Black or indigenous and people of color. Requires office to report recommendations to Legislative Assembly. Requires authority to audit coordinated care organizations, providers of health care to medical assistance recipients and licensed health care facilities to ensure compliance with language access requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Requires Legislative Equity Office to conduct racial health equity impact analysis on all legislation passing in originating chamber and report findings to committees of Legislative Assembly related to health. Requires Legislative Equity Officer to employ Equity Coordinator to coordinate language access and physical access for individuals with disabilities to enable participation in legislative process. Requires Equity Coordinator to conduct community outreach to promote more diverse participation in legislative process. Requires biennial report to Legislative Assembly of activities of Equity Coordinator. Makes appropriations to Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office and Legislative Equity Office to carry out new responsibilities. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Status:

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1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Rules.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2359](#)

Category

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Equity

Summary: Requires health care providers to work with health care interpreters from health care interpreter registry operated by Oregon Health Authority to provide interpretation services. Requires authority to adopt rules to enforce requirement. Provides exceptions. Requires interpretation service companies to register with authority. Requires companies to only employ or contract with health care interpreters listed on health care registry, subject to exceptions. Requires Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to enforce requirement to only employ or contract with health care interpreters listed on registry. Requires Oregon Council on Health Care Interpreters to adopt code of ethics for health care interpreters and procedures to evaluation quality of health interpretation services. Requires authority to train and certify or qualify health care interpreters, maintain central registry of certified or qualified health care interpreters from which patients or health care providers can schedule appointments with health care interpreters and publish specified guidance to health care interpreters. Requires coordinated care organizations to use health care interpreters listed on health care interpreter registry. Makes certain health care interpreters subject workers for purposes of workers' compensation benefits. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to health care interpreters; creating new provisions; amending ORS 192.630, 413.550, 413.552, 413.556, 413.558, 414.572 and 656.027; repealing ORS 657.048; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2368](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Equity

Summary: Establishes pilot program to improve educational outcomes by using trauma-informed approaches to education, health services and intervention strategies. Requires report on preliminary evaluation of progress of pilot program. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Relating To: Relating to pilot program for trauma-informed approaches; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/16/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Education with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2560](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Equity

Summary: Requires governing body of public body, to extent reasonably possible, to make all meetings accessible remotely through technological means and provide opportunity for members of general public to remotely submit oral and written testimony during meetings to extent in-person oral and written testimony is allowed. Imposes same requirements on hearings under ORS chapters 197 and 215.

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Relating To: Relating to expanding remote participation of public in self-government through use of technology; amending ORS 192.670.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Rules.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2938](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Equity

Summary: Establishes Task Force on Age Discrimination. Directs task force to identify and evaluate impacts of age discrimination in workplace and report to interim committees relating to business and labor. Sunsets December 31, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to a task force on age discrimination; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0070](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Equity

Summary: Defines "regional health equity coalition" and "regional health equity coalition model." Requires Oregon Health Authority to work with regional health equity coalitions and groups utilizing regional health equity coalition model throughout state. Appropriates moneys to fund additional grants for organizations seeking to build regional health equity coalitions and to provide additional staff support. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to disparities in health outcomes for communities impacted by discrimination; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/3/21 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

1/19/21 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0567](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Equity

Summary: Includes as unlawful practice medical provider's denial of treatment that is likely to benefit patient based on patient's race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to discrimination in provision of health care; amending ORS 659A.142; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

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[SB 0584](#)
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Category

Equity

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide medical assistance to employed individuals with disabilities without regard to individuals' income or resources. Allows consideration of income when determining cost-sharing for program.

Relating To: Relating to employed individuals with disabilities; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2082](#)
[Bill Info](#)

Category

Healthcare

Summary: Creates Value-Based Payments Advisory Subcommittee of Oregon Health Policy Board to develop recommendation for road map for statewide implementation of value-based payments to health care providers in state medical assistance program, health insurance exchange plans and health plans offered on commercial insurance market and to public employees. Sunsets January 2, 2032.

Relating To: Relating to reimbursement of health care providers.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2164](#)
[Bill Info](#)

Category

Healthcare

Summary: Directs office of the Governor to study laws related to health and provide results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2318](#)
[Bill Info](#)

Category

Healthcare

Summary: Establishes legislative Task Force on the Impacts of COVID-19 on Health Care Delivery Systems to evaluate impacts of COVID-19 on health care delivery systems in this state. Sunsets December 31, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to health care; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/1/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On COVID-19.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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[HB 2350](#)

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Category

Healthcare

Summary: Limits procurement authority of Oregon Health Authority.

Relating To: Relating to Oregon Health Authority contracts; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 413.033.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2351](#)

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Category

Healthcare

Summary: Changes appointing authority for Director of Oregon Health Authority from Governor to Oregon Health Policy Board.

Relating To: Relating to the Director of the Oregon Health Authority; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 413.033.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2423](#)

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Category

Healthcare

Summary: Prohibits coordinated care organization from pooling restricted reserves, capital or surplus with affiliated coordinated care organization to satisfy financial requirements.

Relating To: Relating to financial requirements for coordinated care organizations; amending ORS 414.572.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2494](#)

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Category

Healthcare

Summary: Establishes legislative Task Force on the Impacts of COVID-19 on Health Care Delivery Systems to evaluate impacts of COVID-19 on health care delivery systems in this state. Sunsets December 31, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to health care; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/1/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On COVID-19.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2508](#)

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Category

Healthcare

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to ensure reimbursement of health services delivered using telemedicine. Modifies requirements for health benefit plan coverage of telemedicine. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to telemedicine; creating new provisions; amending ORS 743A.058; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/4/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2626](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Healthcare

Summary: Requires agency to include economic impact on coordinated care organizations, including cost of compliance effect, in statement of fiscal impact required before agency adopts, amends or repeals administrative rule. If statement shows that rule has significant adverse effect on coordinated care organizations, requires agency to reduce economic impact. Requires agency to consider impacts on coordinated care organizations as part of review of administrative rules.

Relating To: Relating to impacts of administrative rules on coordinated care organizations; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 183.333, 183.335, 183.336, 183.390, 183.405 and 183.540.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2638](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Healthcare

Summary: Limits liability for certain claims for damages arising out of acts or omissions taken during COVID-19 emergency period in reasonable compliance with government guidance related to COVID-19.

Relating To: Relating to limitations of liability during the COVID-19 emergency.

Status:

1/29/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Civil Law.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0423](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Healthcare

Summary: Allows patient located in Oregon to receive health care services through telemedicine from specified out-of-state health care provider. Defines "telemedicine." Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

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Status:

2/10/21 S - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Health Care.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0428

Category

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Healthcare

Summary: Extends for one year sunset on Task Force on Universal Health Care and extends deadline for task force to submit recommendations to Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to universal health care; amending sections 8 and 10, chapter 629, Oregon Laws 2019; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/15/21 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Health Care.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0430

Category

Bill Info

Healthcare

Summary: Caps at Medicaid fee-for-service rates reimbursement paid by coordinated care organizations to noncontracted health care providers for health services provided to coordinated care organization members.

Relating To: Relating to health services provided to members of coordinated care organizations; amending ORS 414.743.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Health Care.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0560

Category

Bill Info

Healthcare

Summary: Requires insurer and health care service contractor to count payments made on behalf of enrollee for costs of care toward enrollee's out-of-pocket maximum or cost-sharing.

Relating To: Relating to the cost of health care; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 743B.001 and 750.055.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Health Care.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0697

Category

Bill Info

Healthcare

Summary: Prescribes additional requirements for health benefit plan coverage of telemedical health services. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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Relating To: Relating to telemedical health services; amending ORS 743A.058 and 743A.185; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/10/21 S - Public Hearing held.
1/27/21 S - Referred to Health Care.
1/22/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SJR 0012](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Healthcare

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution establishing obligation of state to ensure every resident of state access to cost-effective, clinically appropriate and affordable health care. Requires state to balance obligation to ensure health care with funding of public schools and other essential public services. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Relating To:

Status:

2/15/21 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Health Care.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2095](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Aligns timing of extension of affordability restriction for publicly supported housing with timing for sending notices. Allows qualified purchasers to make offer upon delivery of first notice.

Relating To: Relating to publicly supported housing; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 456.250, 456.258, 456.260, 456.262 and 456.263.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Housing.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2097](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Exempts landlords providing reduced rent under government program from limits on rent increases.

Relating To: Relating to rent increase notices; amending ORS 90.323 and 90.600.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Housing.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2098](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

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Summary: Establishes Rental Assistance Account for Housing and Community Services Department to support affordable rental housing.

Relating To: Relating to Rental Assistance Account.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Housing with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2099](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Allows Housing and Community Services Department to contract for administration of manufactured dwelling replacement loans. Removes cap on loans per individual.

Relating To: Relating to manufactured dwelling replacement loans; amending ORS 458.356.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Housing.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2100](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Directs Housing and Community Services Department to study laws related to housing and to report findings to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

Relating To: Relating to housing.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Housing.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2101](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Clarifies that all housing authorities must participate in Housing Choice Landlord Guarantee Program. Changes eligibility for reimbursement under program. Raises per-tenant limit and eliminates per-landlord limit for reimbursements under Rent Guarantee Program.

Relating To: Relating to rental assistance programs; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 456.375, 456.378, 456.390, 456.395, 456.500, 456.502 and 456.608.

Status:

1/26/21 H - Public Hearing held.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Housing.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2102](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

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Bill Summary Report

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services any changes needed to statutes governing programs administered by department due to changes to budget. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Human Services.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2163](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Establishes long term rental assistance program in Housing and Community Services Department. Requires department to report on program to Oregon Housing Stability Council by December 31 of even years. Establishes Rental Assistance Fund to fund program.

Relating To: Relating to rental assistance.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Housing with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2316](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Transfers from Housing and Community Services Department to Oregon Health Authority responsibility for administering Housing for Mental Health Fund.

Relating To: Relating to individuals with mental disorders; amending ORS 458.380 and 458.385.

Status:

2/8/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Behavioral Health.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2454](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Extends sunset of homestead property tax deferral program for certain seniors and persons with disabilities. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to the homestead property tax deferral program; creating new provisions; amending section 24, chapter 723, Oregon Laws 2011; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Human Services with subsequent referral to Revenue.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2471](#)

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[Bill Info](#)

Category

Housing

Summary: Directs Housing and Community Services Department to study issues relating to housing and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022. Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Relating To: Relating to housing.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Housing.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2576](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Housing

Summary: Requires local governments to approve reconstruction of manufactured dwelling parks after wildfire. Authorizes local governments to rezone areas for manufactured dwelling parks where wildfires have creating housing scarcity. Allows Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to exempt those manufactured dwelling parks from certain building codes. Sunsets January 2, 2026. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to development following wildfires; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Wildfire Recovery.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2842](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Housing

Summary: Establishes Healthy Homes Program within the Oregon Health Authority to provide grants to entities to provide financial assistance to low income households and landlords. Establishes Healthy Homes Repair Fund. Establishes Interagency Task Force on Healthy Homes. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to healthy homes; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/11/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Housing with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0018](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Housing

Summary: For purposes of eligibility of property for homestead property tax deferral program, creates minimum cap of \$250,000 for maximum allowable real market value of homestead. Directs Department of Revenue to adjust minimum cap for maximum allowable real market value annually according to change in Consumer Price Index. Allows claim for deferral to be filed late, with payment of fee. Modifies procedure for allowing claims for deferral in excess of maximum allowable number of claims for property tax year. Extends sunset for deferral program. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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Relating To: Relating to the homestead property tax deferral program; creating new provisions; amending ORS 311.666, 311.668, 311.670, 311.672 and 311.694 and section 24, chapter 723, Oregon Laws 2011; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0079](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Authorizes Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants and loans to individuals for down payment assistance and grants, loans and technical assistance to organizations increasing homeownership program access to persons of color. Allows department to define "persons of color" by rule. Authorizes expending Home Ownership Assistance Account funds for those purposes. Makes Oregon Housing Fund and subaccounts available to federally recognized Indian tribes that own land in this state.

Relating To: Relating to housing disparities; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 458.610 and 458.655.

Status:

2/11/21 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

1/19/21 S - Referred to Housing and Development.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0087](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Creates income tax credit for lost rental income of landlord, forgone due to prohibition on evictions and rent nonpayment actions during COVID-19 emergency period. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2021. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to a tax credit for lost rental income during COVID-19 emergency period; creating new provisions; amending ORS 314.772 and 318.031; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Housing and Development, then Tax Expenditures.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0118](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Allows surviving spouse or disabled heir of individual whose homestead was granted deferral under homestead property tax deferral program to continue deferral without having owned or occupied homestead for five years. Allows claim for deferral to be filed late, with payment of fee. Modifies procedures related to maximum number of claims for deferral that may be granted for property tax year. Extends sunset for deferral program. Eliminates requirement to submit income statement to county assessor with application for delay in foreclosure. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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Relating To: Relating to the homestead property tax deferral program; creating new provisions; amending ORS 311.666, 311.668, 311.670, 311.672, 311.688 and 311.693 and section 24, chapter 723, Oregon Laws 2011; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0140](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: For purposes of eligibility of property for homestead property tax deferral program, creates \$250,000 minimum cap on allowable real market value of homestead. Directs Department of Revenue to adjust minimum cap on allowable real market value annually according to change in Consumer Price Index. Allows claim for deferral to be filed late, with payment of fee. Modifies procedure for allowing claims for deferral in excess of maximum allowable for property tax year. Extends sunset for deferral program. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to the homestead property tax deferral program; creating new provisions; amending ORS 311.666, 311.668, 311.670, 311.672 and 311.694 and section 24, chapter 723, Oregon Laws 2011; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0276](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Authorizes Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants to eligible entities for providing financial assistance to persons in low income households for repair and rehabilitation of residences. Requires community action agencies that receive moneys from department to provide loans, grants or other financial assistance to income-eligible households to report to department no later than August 15, 2022. Requires department to report on grants to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for grants and distribution of moneys to community action agencies. Sunsets on January 2, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to supporting homeownership for low income individuals; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/9/21 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

1/19/21 S - Referred to Housing and Development.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0330](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

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Summary: Establishes income tax credit for forgiveness by landlord of tenant's nonpayment of rent or other charges. Subtracts from federal taxable income tenant's discharge of indebtedness income attributable to landlord's forgiveness of nonpayment. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to a tax credit for the forgiveness of tenant debt; creating new provisions; amending ORS 314.772, 316.680 and 318.031; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Housing and Development, then Tax Expenditures.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0709](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Allows surviving spouse or disabled heir of individual whose homestead was granted deferral under homestead property tax deferral program to continue deferral without having owned or occupied homestead for five years. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to the homestead property tax deferral program; creating new provisions; amending ORS 311.666, 311.668, 311.670, 311.672 and 311.688 and section 24, chapter 723, Oregon Laws 2011; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/27/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/22/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SJR 0011](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution directing Legislative Assembly to enact property tax relief program for owner-occupied principal dwellings of certain seniors. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

Relating To:

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2314](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Mental

Health/Behavioral

Health

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to study and make recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly, no later than September 15, 2022, for legislative changes needed to increase access to behavioral health services for all Oregonians. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to behavioral health.

Status:

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1/19/21 H - Referred to Behavioral Health.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2469](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

Summary: Requires state medical assistance program to provide for up to six behavioral health checkups every year.

Relating To: Relating to health; amending ORS 414.766.

Status:

1/29/21 H - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Behavioral Health, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.
1/29/21 H - Referred to Behavioral Health by order of Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.
1/28/21 H - Work Session held.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2675](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

Summary: Establishes Task Force on Behavioral Health to study issues identified by Secretary of State's audit of Oregon's mental health treatment system and develop recommendations for better integration of behavioral health systems in this state and for improving compensation and working conditions of direct providers of behavioral health care. Requires task force to report recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to behavioral health on or before September 15, 2022. Sunsets task force January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to behavioral health; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Behavioral Health with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2791](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for development of gatekeeper programs to serve seniors and people with disabilities in local communities statewide. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Relating To: Relating to social service programs serving local communities; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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[HB 2822](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority to ensure that individual receiving mental health services under 1915(i) state plan amendment does not lose any mental health services when individual begins receiving services under 1915(k) state plan amendment. Requires department to notify individual of right to continued receipt of mental health services. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Status:

2/8/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Behavioral Health.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HCR 0005](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

Summary: Declares intent to develop statewide strategy involving behavioral health mobile crisis response teams.

Relating To:

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Rules.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0067](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority, in collaboration with specified stakeholder groups, to identify, assess and prepare report on regulatory and policy barriers to effective and timely behavioral health treatment for individuals with co-occurring disorders. Requires authority to submit report and recommendations for legislation to address barriers to interim committees and subcommittees of Legislative Assembly related to health and mental health. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to treatment for co-occurring disorders; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2072](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Regulatory

Summary: Increases fees for licenses for home health agencies.

Relating To: Relating to home health agency licensing fees; amending ORS 443.035.

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Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2079](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Regulatory

Summary: Requires health care entities to obtain approval from Oregon Health Authority before any mergers, acquisitions or affiliations of entities that had \$25 million or more in net patient revenue in prior fiscal year or before mergers, acquisitions or affiliations that will result in one entity having increase in net patient revenue of \$10 million or more. Specifies procedures. Requires Oregon Health Policy Board to establish criteria for approval of mergers, acquisitions and affiliations based on specified factors.

Relating To: Relating to health care providers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 413.032, 413.037, 413.101, 413.181, 415.013, 415.019 and 415.103.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2119](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Regulatory

Summary: Transfers responsibility for 2-1-1 system from Office of Emergency Management to Department of Human Services.

Relating To: Relating to the 2-1-1 system; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 401.092, 403.415, 403.425, 403.430 and 403.435.

Status:

2/24/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Human Services.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2362](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Regulatory

Summary: Requires health care entities to obtain approval from Oregon Health Authority before any mergers, acquisitions or affiliations of entities that had \$25 million or more in net patient revenue in preceding three fiscal years or before mergers, acquisitions or affiliations that will result in one entity having increase in net patient revenue of \$1 million or more. Specifies procedures. Requires Oregon Health Policy Board to establish criteria for approval of mergers, acquisitions and affiliations based on specified factors. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to health care providers; creating new provisions; amending ORS 413.032, 413.037, 413.101, 413.181, 415.013, 415.019 and 415.103; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/9/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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[HB 2552](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Regulatory

Summary: Removes limit on number of residents in adult foster homes. Requires Department of Human Services to adopt rules applicable to adult foster homes providing care to more than five residents. Specifies additional requirements. Requires department to annually assess capacity of residential facilities and adult foster homes.

Relating To: Relating to the capacity of community-based care providers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 443.424 and 443.705.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Human Services.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0086](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Regulatory

Summary: Authorizes licensing agency to impose conditions on license to operate residential facility and to consider performance and experience of applicant or licensee in other states or jurisdictions. Requires agency to adopt rules for imposition of conditions.

Relating To: Relating to licensing of residential facilities; amending ORS 443.400, 443.415, 443.420, 443.421 and 443.425.

Status:

2/9/21 S - Possible Work Session scheduled.

2/4/21 S - Public Hearing held.

1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0097](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Regulatory

Summary: Prohibits Residential Facilities Ombudsman, designee of ombudsman or staff of ombudsman from being compelled to testify or produce documents related to complaint in any judicial or administrative proceeding. Protects records from compelled disclosure by any legal means.

Relating To: Relating to confidentiality of complaints to the office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman; amending ORS 443.394.

Status:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0703](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Regulatory

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Bill Summary Report

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority to adopt quality metrics for caregiver registries, home health agencies, in-home care agencies and certain residential care facilities. Requires registries, agencies and facilities to annually report quality metrics and specified financial information to department and authority. Requires department and authority to post information reported by registries, agencies and facilities along with data published by Residential Care Quality Measurement Program. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to community-based care providers; creating new provisions; amending ORS 443.446; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/27/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.

1/22/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0706](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Regulatory

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide grant to organization for purpose of conducting outreach to citizens of island nations in Compact of Free Association residing in Oregon to enroll citizens of island nations in Compact of Free Association in medical assistance. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to enrolling citizens of the island nations in the Compact of Free Association in the state medical assistance program; creating new provisions; repealing ORS 735.601, 735.604, 735.608, 735.611 and 735.617; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/27/21 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/22/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0714](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Regulatory

Summary: Establishes minimum staffing ratio for residential care facilities and facilities with memory care endorsements.

Relating To: Relating to residential care facility staffing; amending ORS 443.432 and 443.886.

Status:

1/27/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.

1/22/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2292](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

SNAP/Nutrition/Food

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Bill Summary Report

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to contract with nonprofit organization to implement and administer program to assist recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance in purchasing locally grown fruits and vegetables from farmers' markets, farm share sites and retail outlets that participate in program. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department to be distributed to nonprofit organization that has contracted with department to implement and administer program and match amounts that recipient spends on certain eligible foods. Sunsets January 2, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to program providing financial assistance to recipients who receive supplemental nutrition assistance; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

3/3/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2833](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

SNAP/Nutrition/Food

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for Hunger Task Force to support state's policy on hunger. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Relating To: Relating to the Hunger Task Force; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

3/3/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2834](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

SNAP/Nutrition/Food

Summary: Modifies membership of Hunger Task Force.

Relating To: Relating to the Hunger Task Force; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 458.532.

Status:

3/3/21 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Human Services.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0440](#)

Category

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SNAP/Nutrition/Food

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Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to contract with nonprofit organization to implement and administer program to assist recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance in purchasing locally grown fruits and vegetables from farmers' markets, farm share sites and retail outlets that participate in program. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department to be distributed to nonprofit organization that has contracted with department to implement and administer program and match amounts that recipient spends on certain eligible foods. Sunsets January 2, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to program providing financial assistance to recipients who receive supplemental nutrition assistance; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/2/21 S - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0555](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

SNAP/Nutrition/Food

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to contract with nonprofit organization to implement and administer program to assist recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance in purchasing locally grown fruits and vegetables from farmers' markets, farm share sites and retail outlets that participate in program. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department to be distributed to nonprofit organization that has contracted with department to implement and administer program and match amounts that recipient spends on certain eligible foods. Sunsets January 2, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to program providing financial assistance to recipients who receive supplemental nutrition assistance; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/2/21 S - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0717](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

SNAP/Nutrition/Food

Summary: Provides additional \$10 per month to recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to purchase personal hygiene items.

Relating To: Relating to assistance for recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance.

Status:

2/2/21 S - Public Hearing held.
1/27/21 S - Referred to Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery.
1/22/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

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[HB 2094](#)

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Category

Veterans

Summary: Authorizes Housing and Community Services Department to define "veteran" by rule for Oregon Housing Fund programs. Allows department director to delegate signing of housing bonds. Clarifies definition and qualification criteria of "qualified housing sponsor."

Relating To: Relating to housing; amending ORS 456.548, 456.620, 456.725 and 458.610.

Status:

2/2/21 H - Public Hearing held.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2230](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Veterans

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Long Term Care Ombudsman for purpose of providing public guardian and conservator services to veterans. Allocates lottery moneys from Veterans' Services Fund to Long Term Care Ombudsman for purpose of providing public guardian and conservator services to veterans. Limits biennial expenditures of Long Term Care Ombudsman of certain moneys for purpose of providing public guardian and conservator services to veterans. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

Status:

2/2/21 H - Public Hearing held.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2856](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Veterans

Summary: Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to veterans.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2857](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Veterans

Summary: Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

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Relating To: Relating to veterans.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2858](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Veterans

Summary: Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to veterans.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2859](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Veterans

Summary: Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to veterans.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2860](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Veterans

Summary: Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to veterans.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2901](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Veterans

Bravio Communications
2021 Regular Session
Bill Summary Report

Summary: Requires coordinated care organization drug outlets to dispense seven-day supply of prescription drug to veteran with disability, at no cost to veteran, if veteran is unable to obtain prescription drug through United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Relating To: Relating to prescription drugs for veterans.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2904](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Veterans

Summary: Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish and administer program to acquire and manage residential properties for benefit of veterans who are experiencing, or are at risk of experiencing, housing instability. Authorizes department to enter into agreements with private entities to administer program.

Relating To: Relating to housing for veterans.

Status:

2/2/21 H - Public Hearing held.

1/19/21 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0348](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Veterans

Summary: Grants higher property tax exemption for property of veterans with disabilities. Grants exemption for veteran's surviving spouse who remains unmarried. Takes effect on 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:

1/19/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0545](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Veterans

Summary: Grants higher property tax exemption for property of veterans with service-connected disabilities. Grants exemption for veteran's surviving spouse who remains unmarried. Takes effect on 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:

1/19/21

S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/11/21

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.