

## O4AD: Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging

### [HB 2221](#)

#### [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Limits declaration of state of emergency to 30 days duration, unless extended by Legislative Assembly for additional 30 days. Permits Legislative Assembly to extend state of emergency unlimited amount of times, but limits duration of each extension to 30 days. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

**Sponsors:** Rep Smith DB, Rep Morgan, Rep McIntire

**Status:**

1/11/23 H - Referred to Rules.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

### [HB 2235](#)

#### [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Health Authority to study access to behavioral health treatment in rural and medically underserved areas of this state. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

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

**Sponsors:** Rep Sanchez

**Status:**

1/11/23 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

### [HB 2338](#)

#### [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Directs Department of Transportation to study issues related to driving privileges and to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to driving privileges.

**Status:**

1/16/23 H - Referred to Judiciary.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

### [HB 2343](#)

#### [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Health Authority to study availability of mental health treatment in rural areas of Oregon. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

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

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1/11/23 H - Referred to Judiciary.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2369](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Directs Department of Transportation to study issues related to driving privileges and to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to driving privileges.

**Status:**

1/11/23 H - Referred to Judiciary.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2461](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Imposes new requirements on Oregon Health Authority with respect to residential mental health services. Clarifies right to contested case hearing to challenge amount, scope or duration of services or reduction in amount, scope or duration of services. Requires coordinated care organizations to provide residential behavioral health services beginning January 1, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to medical assistance; creating new provisions; amending ORS 414.712, 414.766, 430.010 and 430.210; and repealing ORS 411.408.

**Sponsors:** Rep Nosse, Sen Lieber

**Status:**

1/11/23 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2462](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Establishes certified community behavioral health clinic program in Oregon Health Authority.

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

**Sponsors:** Rep Nosse, Sen Lieber

**Status:**

1/11/23 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2495](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Directs Department of Human Services to immediately increase payments to certain adult foster home providers by 50 percent and, by January 1, 2024, restructure payment methodology to increase base rates and to reduce need for exceptional payments. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

**Sponsors:** Rep Nosse

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**Status:**

1/11/23 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2500](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires that mileage reimbursement be paid to home care workers, personal support workers and other direct support professionals who commute more than 15 miles each way to client's residence.

**Relating To:** Relating to in-home care providers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 410.607.

**Sponsors:** Rep Owens, Rep Scharf

**Status:**

1/16/23 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2538](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires health insurance coverage of health care interpretation services that are legally mandated. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

**Sponsors:** Rep Reynolds, Rep Nelson

**Status:**

1/13/23 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2589](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to determine staffing levels needed to complete assessments within 20 days for individuals seeking enrollment in programs for all-inclusive care for elderly, and to submit agency request budget each biennium that reflects resources needed to meet determined staffing levels. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for hiring 15 additional full-time staff to conduct assessments. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

**Relating To:** Relating to programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Morgan, Rep Goodwin

**Status:**

1/13/23 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2629](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Lowers disability threshold for property tax exemption for homestead or personal property of veterans to 10 percent. Applies to property tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

**Sponsors:** Rep Levy B, Sen Hansell, Rep Hieb, Rep Scharf, Sen Knopp, Sen Thatcher, Sen Weber

**Status:**

1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Tax Expenditures.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2652](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Authorizes county to declare shortage of health care and human services personnel and apply to Oregon Health Authority for moneys to make grants to employers to alleviate shortage by offering certain benefits to potential workers and educators. Appropriates moneys to Oregon Health Authority to distribute to counties for purposes related to encouraging healthy eating, physical activity and mental health. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to funding county health measures; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Bynum

**Status:**

1/12/23 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2661](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to monitor public agency compliance with requirements of program to promote products and services of individuals with disabilities. Authorizes department to refer finding of pattern or practice of noncompliance to Attorney General for enforcement. Requires department to oversee and verify compliance with requirements for public agencies to terminate a contract with a qualified nonprofit agency for individuals with disabilities and enter into a new contract for provision of same goods or services. Provides that department may remove successor service provider from list of sources of goods produced and services provided by qualified nonprofit agencies for individuals with disabilities. Requires public agencies to request written affirmation of wage rates, summary of benefits and coverages and summary plan description for any insurance plan successor service provider provides to employees to verify compliance with requirement to offer employment and benefits to employees under previous contract that are as favorable as or more favorable than benefits available under previous contract. Permits Attorney General to bring action to enforce compliance with Act. Permits person to bring action on person's own behalf if Attorney General declines to bring action. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to qualified nonprofit agencies for individuals with disabilities; creating new provisions; amending ORS 279.845 and 279.853; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Gamba

**Status:**

1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2665 Info](#)

**Summary:** Directs Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules to establish rates that temporary staffing agency may charge to or receive from entity that engages temporary staffing agency. Directs authority to establish process to grant waiver of rate. Allows temporary staffing agency to charge emergency increased rate. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to temporary staffing agencies; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Nosse, Rep Smith G, Sen Lieber, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Campos

**Status:**  
1/13/23 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2745](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services to adopt rules requiring long term care facilities and skilled nursing facilities to participate in Oregon Capacity System.

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

**Sponsors:** Rep Goodwin

**Status:**  
1/13/23 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2754](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Limits terminations and rent increases for senior tenants of publicly supported housing following termination of affordability restrictions.

**Relating To:** Relating to seniors in publicly supported housing.

**Sponsors:** Rep Bowman

**Status:**  
1/17/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2773](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide incentives to increase recruitment and retention of local public health professionals. Directs authority to provide grants to local public health agencies that provide interns and fellows with training in, and clinical supervision of, nursing duties performed in local public health agencies. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to opportunities for local public health professionals; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Ruiz, Sen Patterson, Rep Reynolds, Sen Campos, Sen Dembrow, Sen Gelser Blouin

**Status:**  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2778](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to adopt rules requiring licensed long term care facilities, outpatient renal dialysis facilities and residential facilities to acquire and maintain backup power sources to be used during power outages.

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

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans, Rep Javadi, Sen Patterson, Rep Mannix, Rep Pham H

**Status:**

1/16/23 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2800](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Clarifies meaning of "because of age" in employment discrimination law. Designates as unlawful employment practice for employer to seek age of applicant prior to completing initial interview or making conditional offer of employment and to include certain words or phrases in job application that suggest age preferences. Permits employer to seek age of applicant under certain circumstances. Removes provision that includes apprentices within scope of unlawful employment discrimination statute.

**Relating To:** Relating to age-based employment discrimination; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 659A.030 and 659A.885.

**Sponsors:** Rep Nosse, Rep Sosa, Sen Patterson, Rep Gomberg, Sen Jama, Sen Manning Jr, Rep Gamba, Rep Grayber, Rep Hartman, Rep Helm, Rep Hudson, Rep Lively, Rep Nelson, Rep Neron, Rep Reynolds, Rep Valderrama, Sen Campos, Sen Dembrow, Sen Frederick, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Golden, Sen Gorsek, Sen Meek, Sen Prozanski, Sen Sollman, Sen Taylor, Sen Weber

**Status:**

1/16/23 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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**Relating To:** Relating to age-based employment discrimination; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 659A.030 and 659A.885.

**Sponsors:** Rep Nosse, Rep Sosa, Sen Patterson, Rep Gomberg, Sen Jama, Sen Manning Jr, Rep Gamba, Rep Grayber, Rep Hartman, Rep Helm, Rep Hudson, Rep Lively, Rep Nelson, Rep Neron, Rep Reynolds, Rep Valderrama, Sen Campos, Sen Dembrow, Sen Frederick, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Golden, Sen Gorsek, Sen Meek, Sen Prozanski, Sen Sollman, Sen Taylor, Sen Weber

**Status:**

1/16/23 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2804](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to conduct annual assessment of workforce capacity and needs in each division of department and report results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than February 1 each year. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to the Department of Human Services' workforce; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Sosa

**Status:**

1/12/23 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2822](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Public Employees Retirement Board to study cost-of-living adjustments to reflect inflation. Directs board to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to general government not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to cost-of-living adjustments in the Public Employees Retirement System.

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans

**Status:**

1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2868](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to study workload of case managers in aging and disability services division of department. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

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

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans

**Status:**

1/16/23 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2869](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to study programs and services administered by aging and disability services division of department. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

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

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans

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1/16/23 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 2889](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Establishes Oregon Housing Needs Analysis within Housing and Community Services Department. Establishes timeline by which department must adopt rules and implement analysis components. Amends land use requirements for local governments related to urbanization, including requiring Metro to adopt housing coordination strategy and allowing cities outside of Metro to adopt rural reserves. Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to adopt or amend implementing rules by January 1, 2026.

**Relating To:** Relating to housing development; creating new provisions; amending ORS 94.536, 195.033, 195.036, 195.060, 195.141, 195.143, 195.145, 195.300, 197.015, 197.286, 197.290, 197.291, 197.293, 197.296, 197.297, 197.298, 197.299, 197.302, 197.303, 197.304, 197.307, 197.313, 197.480, 197.522, 197.637, 197.764, 197.831, 197A.300, 197A.305, 197A.310, 197A.312, 197A.320, 215.457, 215.501, 270.005, 456.586, 466.055 and 527.755 and sections 6 and 9, chapter 552, Oregon Laws 2021; and repealing ORS 197.178, 197.766, 197A.405, 197A.407, 197A.409, 197A.411 and 197A.413.

**Sponsors:** Rep Valderrama, Rep Dexter, Sen Jama, Sen Anderson, Rep Fahey, Rep Marsh, Sen Gorsek, Rep Grayber, Rep Hartman, Rep Hudson, Rep Nelson, Rep Nosse, Sen Dembrow, Sen Frederick

**Status:**

1/16/23 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 2892](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Authorizes granting agency to prequalify nonprofit organization to receive block grants for purpose of providing goods and services in areas of critical need. Specifies eligibility and responsibility standards for nonprofit organization to become prequalified. Requires granting agency to receive quarterly reports from nonprofit organization and to conduct annual audits that track how and where nonprofit organization expended block grant moneys. Requires granting agency that denies prequalification to provide opportunity for hearing to applicant. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to prequalification for nonprofit organizations to receive block grant moneys; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Dexter

**Status:**

1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[HB 2918](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Appropriates moneys to Oregon Health Authority to use to continue pilot program providing grants to entities to operate mobile health units. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

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

**Sponsors:** Rep Nelson, Sen Campos, Sen Jama, Sen Patterson



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**Status:**

1/16/23 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

**[SB 0011](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Requires state boards or commissions that conduct public meetings through electronic means to record and promptly publish recording on website or hosting service so that public may observe or listen to meetings free of charge. Excepts meetings lawfully conducted in executive session from requirement that meetings be published.

**Relating To:** Relating to public meetings of state government entities; amending ORS 192.672.

**Sponsors:** Sen Gorsek

**Status:**

1/13/23 S - Referred to Rules.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0022](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**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 with approval of 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. Provides that states of emergency in effect on effective date of Act are terminated 30 days after effective date of Act unless extended. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to declarations of emergency; creating new provisions; amending ORS 401.165, 401.192, 401.204 and 433.441; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Boquist

**Status:**

1/13/23 S - Referred to Rules.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0025](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Directs state agencies in executive branch to offer to reinstate employees whose employment with agency was terminated because person refused to obtain vaccination against COVID-19. Directs agencies to pay back pay to reinstated employees.

**Relating To:** Relating to state employees affected by COVID-19 vaccination mandates.

**Sponsors:** Sen Boquist

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Labor and Business, then Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0031](#)**

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Employment Department to study issues relating to family and medical leave insurance benefits. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and labor not later than December 1, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to the family and medical leave insurance program; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0040](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires agency to provide technical and legal documentation supporting statement of need required in notice of rulemaking. Directs court reviewing agency order to set aside or remand order if court finds that agency action, findings or conclusions were arbitrary or capricious.

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

**Sponsors:** Sen Findley

**Status:**

1/13/23 S - Referred to Rules.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0046](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Housing and Community Services Department to provide sample plans and grants for senior cottages. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for grant program. Requires department to report on program to interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2025. Sunsets January 2, 2026. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

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

**Sponsors:** Sen Findley

**Status:**

1/14/23 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0072](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Establishes DMV Modernization Task Force to study options for expanding number of driver and motor vehicle services available to public through private providers. Sunsets task force on December 31, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

**Sponsors:** Sen Findley, Rep Owens

**Status:**

1/14/23 S - Referred to Transportation, then Ways and Means.

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1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0092**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to study potential strategies to ensure that recipients of public benefits who are eligible to serve on boards or commissions can be compensated for their service without losing eligibility for benefits. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to public benefits.

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0093**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to study department's processes for delivering services to aging adults. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0099**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to study department's processes for delivering services to aging adults. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to aging adults.

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0100**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to study department's regulatory oversight of long term care facilities. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/12/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0102](#) [Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Judicial Department to study demographics of persons subject to guardianship proceedings. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to guardianships.

**Status:**

1/12/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0103](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to study current caretakers. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to current caretakers.

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0105](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to study delivery of developmental disability services statewide. Directs department to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to developmental disability services.

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0107](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to study current caretakers. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to current caretakers.

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0108](#)

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**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to study demographics of substitute caregivers. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to substitute caregivers.

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0112](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study housing for people with disabilities. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to housing not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to housing for people with disabilities.

**Status:**

1/12/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0116](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to study alternative models for delivery of public benefits. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to benefits.

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0118](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Requires Judicial Department to study demographics of persons subject to guardianship proceedings. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to guardianships.

**Status:**

1/12/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0156](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Creates property tax exemption for owner occupied principal dwelling of certain seniors. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

**Status:**

1/15/23 S - Referred to Housing and Development, then Tax Expenditures.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0157](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Extends sunset for shared services distributions.

**Relating To:** Relating to strategic investment; amending section 6, chapter 905, Oregon Laws 2007.

**Status:**

1/15/23 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Tax Expenditures.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0189](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Health Authority to study access to health care in Oregon. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.

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

**Status:**

1/13/23 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0191](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Health Authority to study fee-for-service medical assistance recipients' access to health care providers in rural areas of this state. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/13/23 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0201](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Removes requirement that each community developmental disabilities program and support service brokerage have written management plan. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to developmental disability services; amending ORS 430.664 and 430.670; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

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1/12/23 S - Referred to Human Services.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0202**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Directs Department of Human Services to develop and administer voluntary placement program to provide supports to certain young adults as they transition to adulthood. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to voluntary placement of young adults who have attained 18 years of age; and prescribing an effective date.

**Status:**

1/12/23 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0207**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Authorizes Oregon Government Ethics Commission to proceed on own motion to review and investigate, if commission has reason to believe that public body conducted meetings in executive session that were not in compliance with laws authorizing executive sessions.

**Relating To:** Relating to Oregon Government Ethics Commission authority over public meeting executive sessions; amending ORS 192.685, 244.260 and 244.290.

**Status:**

1/14/23 S - Referred to Rules.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0241**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Requires state agency or local government, before providing assistance or benefits to residents of this state who do not have regular access to, or face barriers in attaining, shelter or housing, employment, health care, child care, food, clothing or other basic necessities to fully inform resident of assistance or benefits available from funded federal programs and require resident to apply for or enroll in federal program of assistance or benefits. Specifies requirements for fully informing residents of federal programs of assistance or benefits.

**Relating To:** Relating to informing residents of this state about available federal programs of assistance.

**Sponsors:** Sen Thatcher

**Status:**

1/12/23 S - Referred to Human Services.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0249**

**Bill Info**

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**Summary:** Provides that, when interview is element of process of selecting candidate for civil service position from eligibility list, public employer must interview each veteran applicant who meets qualifications for position and shows transferable skills if duties of position are performed by only one person within public employer's organization. Requires public employer to provide written notice to veteran who is eliminated from consideration for vacant civil service position. Provides right to jury trial and permits awards of noneconomic damages in civil suits for violation of veterans' employment preference statutes. Modifies period for notice of tort claim against public body for violation of veterans' employment preference statutes. Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish program for investigation and nonbinding arbitration of alleged violation of veterans' employment preference statutes. Requires public employers to conduct annual training related to veterans' employment preferences. Provides that conducting approved annual training is affirmative defense to claim for violation of veterans' employment preference statutes.

**Relating To:** Relating to employment preference for veterans; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 30.275, 408.230, 408.237, 652.230 and 659A.875.

**Sponsors:** Sen Robinson

**Status:**

1/13/23 S - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0253](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Expands tuition benefits available to disabled veterans to permit veteran who is Oregon resident and 80 percent or more disabled, and spouse and child of disabled veteran, to have tuition waived for enrollment in vocational program or associate degree, baccalaureate degree or master's degree programs at community colleges, public universities and Oregon Health and Science University. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to tuition benefits connected to disabled veterans; amending ORS 350.285; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Robinson

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Education.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0284](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to prepare tentative budget for funding of State School Fund. Requires department to form committee for purpose of preparing tentative budget. Prescribes factors to be considered by committee.

**Relating To:** Relating to the method for funding public education.

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Education, then Ways and Means.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.



[SB 0343](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Directs Department of Transportation to study issues related to driving privileges and to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to driving privileges.

**Status:**

1/12/23 S - Referred to Judiciary.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0390](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Health Authority to study availability of mental health treatment in rural areas of Oregon. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

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

**Status:**

1/12/23 S - Referred to Judiciary.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0402](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Directs Department of Human Services to take specified steps to enhance capacity of long term care workforce and increase quality of long term care services.

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

**Sponsors:** Sen Patterson

**Status:**

1/12/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0419](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Appropriates moneys to Department of Human Services for Hunger Task Force to support state's policy on hunger. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

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

**Sponsors:** Sen Patterson, Rep Ruiz, Rep Levy B

**Status:**

1/14/23 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0432](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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**Summary:** Requires Oregon Health Authority to develop, implement and administer program to support consumer engagement efforts aimed at increasing and optimizing consumer involvement in planning and decision-making surrounding the access to, and the delivery of, behavioral health services in this state. Directs authority to enter into contracts with peer-run organizations to provide technical and financial assistance to such organizations in carrying out activities that accomplish purpose of program. Requires peer-run organizations that contract with authority to submit annual progress reports to authority. Modifies definition of "consumer" for purposes of Consumer Advisory Council. Makes conforming changes. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to consumer engagement in decisions concerning behavioral health services; creating new provisions; amending ORS 423.565 and 430.073; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Hayden

**Status:**

1/14/23 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0438](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to seek waiver of federal requirements in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in order to allow recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance to receive advance installment payments of tax credit for dependent care expenses. Sunsets January 1, 2029. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to payment of dependent care tax credits in installments; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Hayden

**Status:**

1/15/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0481](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Modifies requirements for employee to be eligible to take unpaid family and medical leave. Expands definition of "family member" for purposes of unpaid family and medical leave benefits. Makes changes regarding duration of unpaid leave taken by covered individual to care for sick child. Clarifies employer obligations with respect to job protection continuation of benefits during and after period of protected paid or unpaid leave. Adds bereavement as qualifying purpose for which covered individual may take paid family leave. Establishes duration of leave taken for such purpose. Clarifies provisions related to coordination of leave taken under provisions related to paid family and medical leave program and provisions related to unpaid family and medical leave. Makes conforming amendments.

**Relating To:** Relating to employee leave benefits; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 653.601, 653.626, 657B.010, 657B.020, 657B.025, 657B.040, 657B.060, 659A.043, 659A.046, 659A.147, 659A.150, 659A.153, 659A.156, 659A.159, 659A.162, 659A.165, 659A.168, 659A.171, 659A.177, 659A.183 and 659A.186.

**Sponsors:** Sen Bonham

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1/14/23 S - Referred to Labor and Business.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0537**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Extends sunset for shared services distributions.  
**Relating To:** Relating to strategic investment; amending section 6, chapter 905, Oregon Laws 2007.

**Sponsors:** Sen Sollman

**Status:**

1/14/23 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Tax Expenditures.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0554**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Creates process by which person may file post-conviction relief petition due to currently available relevant forensic scientific evidence at any time after conviction.  
**Relating To:** Relating to forensic science; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 138.510.

**Sponsors:** Sen Gorsek, Sen Thatcher, Sen Prozanski, Sen Gelser Blouin, Rep Morgan, Rep Sanchez

**Status:**

1/13/23 S - Referred to Judiciary.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0555**

**Bill Info**

**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, 2026. Declares emergency, effective on passage.  
**Relating To:** Relating to program providing financial assistance to recipients who receive supplemental nutrition assistance; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Knopp, Rep Marsh

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0558**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Exempts from regulation by Advisory Council on Hearing Aids and Health Licensing Office over-the-counter hearing aid. Defines "over-the-counter hearing aid." Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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**Relating To:** Relating to over-the-counter hearing aids; amending ORS 694.015, 694.025 and 694.032; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Gelser Blouin

**Status:**

1/13/23 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0560](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Directs State Board of Education to establish rules requiring provision of advocacy services to parents of children with disabilities in relation to public education. Requires Department of Education to enter into contract for purpose of services. Directs department to establish statewide tip line for students, educators and other members of public to use to confidentially report information related to violations of rights of children with disabilities in public schools of this state. Authorizes department to enter into contract with disability protection and advocacy agency for purpose of providing tip line.

**Relating To:** Relating to advocates for children with disabilities in public schools; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 339.252, 343.151 and 343.155.

**Sponsors:** Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Dembrow

**Status:**

1/12/23 S - Referred to Education.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0564](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Appropriates moneys to be used for regional health equity coalitions. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

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

**Sponsors:** Sen Gelser Blouin, Rep Hartman, Sen Dembrow, Rep Nelson, Rep Pham K

**Status:**

1/14/23 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0570](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to contract with up to two agencies providing agency with choice services. Specifies criteria for agencies that contract with department. Allows consumers to use private pay home care program through Home Care Commission to access agency with choice services and other home care services.

**Relating To:** Relating to home care services; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 410.605.

**Sponsors:** Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Patterson, Sen Manning Jr, Rep Smith G, Sen Campos, Rep Nelson

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1/11/23 S - Referred to Human Services.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0576](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to administer program 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. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

**Sponsors:** Sen Gelser Blouin, Rep Hartman, Sen Campos, Sen Hansell, Sen Dembrow, Sen Jama, Sen Patterson, Rep Gomberg, Rep Nelson, Rep Pham K, Rep Reynolds

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0590](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Appropriates moneys to Department of Justice for establishment of program addressing crimes committed against persons with disabilities.

**Relating To:** Relating to crimes committed against persons with disabilities.

**Sponsors:** Sen Taylor

**Status:**

1/15/23 S - Referred to Judiciary, then Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0603](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Establishes People's Housing Assistance Fund Demonstration Program, administered by Department of Human Services, to provide 12 monthly payments of \$1,000 to individuals who are experiencing homelessness, are at risk of homelessness, are severely rent burdened or earn at or below 60 percent of area median income. Sunsets January 2, 2026. Requires Portland State University Homelessness Research and Action Collaborative to study long-term cash assistance programs and to report findings to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2024. Requires department to submit legislative concept for long-term cash assistance program to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 1, 2024, for introduction in 2025 regular session of Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to income supports for low-income individuals; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Campos, Rep Pham K

**Status:**

1/15/23 S - Referred to Housing and Development, then Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0606](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Establishes Nonprofit Workforce Retention Fund in State Treasury, separate and distinct from General Fund, from which Employment Department must provide grants to qualifying nonprofit organizations for purpose of increasing compensation of and reducing turnover among employees of each recipient nonprofit organization. Sets minimum rate at which specified state agencies may compensate nonprofit organizations for indirect costs related to providing services. Establishes Task Force on Modernizing Grant Funding and Contracting. Specifies membership of task force. Requires task force to examine how state's granting and public procurement practices limit wages of employees of nonprofit organizations and make recommendations to Oregon Department of Administrative Services concerning changes to state procurement practices that will support living wages for employees of nonprofit organizations, uniform application procedures for grant moneys, standard contracting language that permits flexibility in contract terms and conditions and multiyear contract terms, sufficient reporting requirements that are commensurate with funding levels and that allow for adequate lead time for changes to reporting required within term of contract, payment models that prioritize full cost recovery and mechanism for ongoing review and evaluation of grantmaking and procurement processes. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to compensation for nonprofit organizations that provide services on behalf of the state; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Campos, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Golden, Sen Jama, Rep Neron, Rep Pham K

**Status:**

1/12/23 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0609](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Directs Department of Human Services to consider hours worked as graduate assistant as hours worked in employment for purpose of meeting work requirements in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to students' eligibility for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits; creating new provisions; amending ORS 411.806; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Campos, Rep Neron, Sen Dembrow, Sen Frederick, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Golden, Sen Gorsek, Sen Woods, Rep Chaichi, Rep Dexter, Rep Evans, Rep Gamba, Rep Hieb, Rep Hudson, Rep Nelson, Rep Pham K

**Status:**

1/12/23 S - Referred to Human Services.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0610](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Establishes Food for All Oregonians Program within Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to provide nutrition assistance to residents of this state who would qualify for federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program but for immigration status. Requires Department of Human Services to convene advisory group to recommend metrics to evaluate success of department in treating all applicants for and recipients of public assistance in welcoming manner and with respect, courtesy, fairness and dignity. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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**Relating To:** Relating to public assistance; creating new provisions; amending ORS 411.093, 411.806, 411.816, 411.825 and 411.827; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Campos, Rep Ruiz, Sen Manning Jr, Sen Gorsek, Rep Bowman, Rep Dexter, Rep Gamba, Sen Dembrow, Sen Frederick, Sen Jama, Sen Patterson, Sen Woods, Rep Grayber, Rep Hudson, Rep Nelson, Rep Neron, Rep Pham K

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0621](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Appropriates moneys to Oregon Health Authority to allocate to community mental health programs for oversight of residential facilities and for conducting abuse investigations. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

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

**Sponsors:** Sen Lieber, Rep Nosse

**Status:**

1/15/23 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0622](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Imposes new requirements on Oregon Health Authority with respect to residential mental health services. Clarifies right to contested case hearing to challenge amount, scope or duration of services or reduction in amount, scope or duration of services. Requires coordinated care organizations to provide residential behavioral health services beginning January 1, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to medical assistance; creating new provisions; amending ORS 414.712, 414.766, 430.010 and 430.210; and repealing ORS 411.408.

**Sponsors:** Sen Lieber, Rep Nosse

**Status:**

1/11/23 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**[SB 0625](#)**

**[Bill Info](#)**

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish pilot program for evaluating use of challenge-based procurement to conduct certain information technology procurements. Specifies features that pilot program must have. Requires contracting agencies that use challenge-based procurement method to provide sufficient information to department to allow department to evaluate and report results of pilot program to Governor and to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to public procurement not later than December 31, 2025. Sunsets January 2, 2026. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to methods of public procurement; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Woods, Sen Lieber

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**Status:**

1/15/23 S - Referred to Information Management and Technology, then Ways and Means.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0638**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Makes discrimination against individual based on vaccination history, individual's refusal to obtain vaccination or individual's failure to provide proof of immunity to communicable disease unlawful employment practice. Allows civil action for violation against unlawful employment practice.

**Relating To:** Relating to employment discrimination based on vaccination status; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 659A.885.

**Sponsors:** Sen Knopp, Sen Girod

**Status:**

1/15/23 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0647**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Prevents local governments from prohibiting natural gas use in or availability for new or existing residential or commercial buildings.

**Relating To:** Relating to regulation of natural gas by local governments.

**Sponsors:** Sen Hansell, Sen Findley, Sen Anderson, Sen Girod, Sen Knopp

**Status:**

1/14/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0655**

**Bill Info**

**Summary:** Provides, for purposes of ad valorem property taxation, frozen assessed value for homestead of individual at least 68 years of age, or person with disability, if homestead and individual would be eligible for homestead property tax deferral program but for fact that homestead is pledged as security for reverse mortgage. Provides that frozen assessed value equals assessed value of homestead for property tax year immediately preceding first property tax year to which valid claim relates. Provides that, after occurrence of certain circumstances, homestead shall be assessed and taxed as other property similarly situated is assessed and taxed. Sunsets program after six years. Maintains frozen assessed value for homesteads granted frozen assessed value before sunset. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to a frozen assessed value for the homesteads of certain individuals; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Knopp, Sen Anderson, Sen Girod

**Status:**

1/15/23 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

**SB 0668**



[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Prohibits assessment of civil penalty or fine for violation of state occupational safety or health measure if no disease outbreak of COVID-19 occurred as result of violation. Requires Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services to rescind civil penalties and fines assessed against employers for violations of COVID-19-related occupational safety or health measures if no disease outbreak of COVID-19 has occurred as result of violation. Requires director to refund rescinded civil penalties and fines. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to penalties under Oregon Safe Employment Act; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Knopp, Sen Anderson, Sen Girod

**Status:**

1/15/23 S - Referred to Health Care.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0694](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires membership of task forces and work groups to be comprised at least 50 percent of community members and individuals who are members of or who represent community-based organizations. Requires membership of task forces and work groups to be comprised at least 25 percent of individuals who are or who represent organizations that serve historically underrepresented and marginalized communities or that provide culturally specific services. Requires members of task forces and work groups who are not otherwise compensated for task force or work group service be eligible for stipend as compensation for travel and time spent while serving on task force or work group. Establishes Task Force and Work Group Stipend Fund. Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to estimate amount of stipend each biennium based on estimated number of task force and work group participants and amount appropriated to fund for biennium, and to pay stipend to eligible claimants. Caps maximum amount of stipend. Appropriates moneys to Task Force and Work Group Stipend Fund. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

**Relating To:** Relating to meetings of groups formed to develop public policy; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Manning Jr

**Status:**

1/12/23 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0695](#)

[Bill Info](#)

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Health Authority to study potential pathways for local governments and nonprofit providers to receive Medicaid reimbursement directly for crisis response services. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to funding for crisis response services.

**Sponsors:** Sen Manning Jr

**Status:**

1/13/23 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

