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Housing

Summary: Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study housing. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to housing no later than September 15, 2024.

Relating To: Relating to housing.

Status:

1/11/23 H - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business with subsequent referral to Housing and Homelessness.

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

[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](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

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 2312](#)

Category

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Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

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Relating To: Relating to behavioral health.

Status:

1/11/23 H - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

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

[HB 2338](#)

Category

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Equity

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](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

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:

1/11/23 H - Referred to Judiciary.

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

[HB 2343](#)

Category

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Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

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Relating To: Relating to mental health treatment.

Status:

1/11/23 H - Referred to Judiciary.

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

[HB 2344](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to study domestic violence. 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 domestic violence.

Status:

1/11/23 H - Referred to Judiciary.

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

[HB 2348](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to study availability of community-based services for individuals who are on conditional release from civil commitment. 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 civil commitment.

Status:

1/16/23 H - Referred to Judiciary.

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

[HB 2369](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

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 2440](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires entity participating in community information exchange to access, use or disclose information consistent with authorization provided by individual or personal representative of individual. Prohibits use of general authorization. Prohibits entity from retaining information obtained by means of community information exchange after period of time of authorization. Prohibits entity from conditioning referral for social services or support on provision of authorization. Prohibits entity from selling information obtained by means of community information exchange unless specifically authorized. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to access to information about community services; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Rep Scharf

Status:

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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 2446](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Healthcare

Summary: Requires extension to no later than December 31, 2026, of term for contract between Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organization. Sunsets January 2, 2027. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to coordinated care organization contracts; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Rep Nosse

Status:

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

[HB 2457](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Workforce

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to reimburse cost of care provided by specified agencies in amounts sufficient to allow agencies to pay direct support professionals 150 percent of state minimum wage and to cover costs of employer and employee contributions for family and medical leave insurance benefits. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Sponsors: Rep Nosse

Status:

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

[HB 2461](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

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 2461](#)

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Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
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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](#)

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Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

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 2462](#)

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Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

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 2463](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

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Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to convene two work groups to study statutory and regulatory framework for behavioral health systems and make recommendations to reduce administrative burdens on behavioral health care providers and increase system efficiencies. Specifies membership and duties of work groups. Requires authority to report recommendations of work groups for legislative changes to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15 of each even-numbered year. Directs authority to take specific actions apart from work groups to identify and eliminate administrative burdens on behavioral health care providers. Sunsets January 2, 2027. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

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 2464](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

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: Rep Nosse, Sen Lieber

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 2466](#)

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Category

Housing

Summary: Extends low income rental housing property tax exemption to housing units owned by limited equity cooperative corporations. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to limited equity cooperative low income housing; creating new provisions; amending ORS 307.515, 307.521 and 307.523; and prescribing an effective date.

Sponsors: Rep Gamba, Rep Nathanson, Rep Holvey, Rep Lively, Rep Pham K, Sen Campos, Sen Golden, Sen Manning Jr, Sen Prozanski

Status:

1/26/23 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/16/23 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness with subsequent referral to Tax Expenditures.

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

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[HB 2476](#)
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Category

Workforce

Summary: Modifies pay equity requirements for employers. Removes certain provisions relating to obligations, rights and remedies under pay equity laws. Makes conforming amendments. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to the repeal of certain provisions related to pay equity; amending ORS 652.210, 652.220, 652.230, 659A.870, 659A.875 and 659A.885 and section 1, chapter 39, Oregon Laws 2022; repealing ORS 652.235 and 659A.357 and section 13, chapter 197, Oregon Laws 2017; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Rep Wallan

Status:

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

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

[HB 2480](#)
[Bill Info](#)

Category

Regulatory

Summary: Specifies that new or increased fees adopted by state agency do not become effective unless approved by three-fifths of each chamber of the Legislative Assembly.

Relating To: Relating to approval of state agency fees by Legislative Assembly; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 291.055.

Sponsors: Rep Wallan

Status:

1/11/23 H - Referred to Rules.

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

[HB 2493](#)
[Bill Info](#)

Category

Housing

Summary: Creates income tax credit for eligible costs of development of middle housing dwelling units that sell for price affordable to household with annual income between 80 percent and 120 percent of area median income. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2030. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to tax credits for development of affordable housing; creating new provisions; amending ORS 314.772 and 318.031; and prescribing an effective date.

Sponsors: Rep Reschke

Status:

1/16/23 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness with subsequent referral to Tax Expenditures.

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

[HB 2495](#)
[Bill Info](#)

Category

Facilities

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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

Status:

1/25/23 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

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 2495](#)

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Category

Facilities

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

Status:

1/25/23 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

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](#)

Category

Workforce

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 Nosse, Rep Owens, Rep Scharf

Status:

1/25/23 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

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 2500](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Workforce

Bravio Communications
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Bill Summary Report

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Sponsors: Rep Nosse, Rep Owens, Rep Scharf

Status:

1/25/23 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

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 2503](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Facilities

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to convene work group consisting of stakeholders to study legislative or regulatory means of establishing staffing committees or establishing minimum staffing levels for home health agencies, hospice programs, home infusion agencies, public health agencies, correctional facilities and ambulatory surgical centers. Requires report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Relating To: Relating to nurse staffing.

Sponsors: Rep Nosse

Status:

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

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

[HB 2512](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to study access to behavioral health treatment 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 behavioral health.

Status:

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

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:

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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 2543](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to conduct study every four years of funding needed by community mental health programs in complying with statutory requirements and post report of findings to authority's website.

Relating To: Relating to community mental health programs in complying with requirements related to individuals with behavioral health disorders.

Sponsors: Rep Nosse

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 2544](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for costs related to increasing statewide capacity of licensed residential facilities serving individuals with substance use disorders or mental health concerns.

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration.

Sponsors: Rep Nosse

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 2555](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Workforce

Summary: Requires individual and group health benefit plans and benefit plans offered by Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board to reimburse services provided by naturopathic physicians within scope of their practice if services are reimbursed when provided by licensed physicians. Requires reimbursement paid to naturopathic physician in independent practice to be in same amount as reimbursement paid to physician.

Relating To: Relating to naturopathic physicians; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 243.144 and 243.877.

Sponsors: Rep Nelson, Rep Nosse, Rep Helfrich, Sen Knopp, Sen Lieber

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 2558](#)

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Category

Healthcare

Summary: Establishes Universal Health Plan Governance Board and directs board to create comprehensive plan for implementing Universal Health Plan beginning in 2027. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Sponsors: Rep Nelson, Sen Manning Jr

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 2573](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Workforce

Summary: Requires Employment Relations Board to develop guidelines and procedures for authorizations designating bargaining representatives of bargaining unit to be prepared and signed electronically. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to signed authorizations designating exclusive bargaining representation; amending ORS 243.682; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Rep Grayber, Sen Dembrow, Rep Hudson, Sen Campos, Rep Evans, Rep Neron

Status:

1/25/23

H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/13/23

H - Referred to Business and Labor.

1/9/23

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

[HB 2578](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Workforce

Summary: Directs Department of Human Services to establish, by rule, continuing education requirements for mandatory abuse reporters.

Relating To: Relating to continuing education requirements for mandatory abuse reporters.

Sponsors: Rep Sanchez

Status:

1/13/23

H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.

1/9/23

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

[HB 2589](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

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.

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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 2589](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Workforce

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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 2602](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Workforce

Summary: Adds nursing assistant or nurse to types of providers who are eligible for income tax credit allowed to rural medical providers. Provides for refundability of credit allowed to nursing assistant or nurse. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to tax credits for rural nursing staff; creating new provisions; amending ORS 315.616, 315.619 and 316.502; and prescribing an effective date.

Sponsors: Rep Osborne, Rep Reschke

Status:

1/16/23 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Tax Expenditures.

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

[HB 2608](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for specified expenses. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

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

Sponsors: Rep McLain

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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.

[HB 2621](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Regulatory

Summary:

Establishes Task Force on Reviewing State Boards and Commissions. Directs task force to review certain boards and commissions that establish polices and oversee state agencies and make recommendations for any changes necessary in state statutes that can promote accountability and effectiveness in operations of state boards and commissions. Sunsets December 31, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to state agencies; and prescribing an effective date.

Sponsors:

Rep Holvey

Status:

1/13/23

H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans 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.

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 2650](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary:

Establishes requirements for informal workgroups and task forces. Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish program for compensating eligible members of informal workgroups and task forces. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for program.

Relating To:

Relating to groups assembled to discuss policy.

Sponsors:

Rep Bynum

Status:

1/13/23

H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.

1/9/23

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

[HB 2651](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority to be used for specified purposes related to expanding behavioral health provider workforce. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

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

Sponsors: Rep Bynum, Rep Dexter, Rep Pham H, Rep Reynolds, Sen Campos

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 2652](#)

Category

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Workforce

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 Pham H, 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 2652](#)

Category

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Workforce

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

Sponsors: Rep Pham H, 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 2654](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Establishes Housing Programs Advisory Council. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

Sponsors: Rep Bynum

Status:

1/13/23 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 2661](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Disabilities

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.

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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](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Workforce

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 Smith G, Sen Lieber, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Campos, Rep Nosse

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.

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[HB 2665](#)

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

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

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 2728](#)

[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: Rep Marsh, Sen Gelser Blouin, Rep Javadi, Sen Weber

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 2729](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental

Health/Behavioral

Health

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: Rep Morgan, Rep Wright

Status:

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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 2734](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to operate statewide guaranteed income pilot project, study results of project and report findings with possible legislation to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Relating To: Relating to antipoverty programs.

Sponsors: Rep Valderrama

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 2738](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Budget

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to study the feasibility of establishing guaranteed income program in this state. 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 antipoverty programs.

Sponsors: Rep Valderrama

Status:

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

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

[HB 2741](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Healthcare

Summary: Modifies requirements for coordinated care organization contracts. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Sponsors: Rep Diehl, Rep Goodwin, Rep Bowman, Sen Meek

Status:

1/16/23 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

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

[HB 2742](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Healthcare

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Summary: Excludes certain costs from consideration as total health expenditures for purposes of Health Care Cost Growth Target program. Requires preparation of fiscal impact statement for measures expected to affect ability of state or health care entities to meet health care cost growth targets and include extent to which measure is expected to impact access to health care, health equity and overall health of residents of this state.

Relating To: Relating to health care costs; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 173.035 and 442.385.

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 2745](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Facilities

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 2745](#)

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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](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

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:

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1/20/23 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness.
1/17/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2761](#) **Category**
[Bill Info](#) Housing

Summary: Expands Housing and Community Services Department ability to allow financing of certain affordable residential units within mixed-income or mixed-use housing developments subject to limits established by Oregon Housing Stability Council.

Relating To: Relating to financing of affordable housing by Housing and Community Services Department; amending ORS 456.620.

Sponsors: Rep Nosse

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 2773](#) **Category**
[Bill Info](#) Workforce

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 2778](#) **Category**
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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 2792](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Healthcare

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to contract with third party to examine restructuring of authority to improve efficiency and responsiveness. Directs authority to report findings of contractor to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.

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

Sponsors: Rep Evans

Status:

1/12/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.

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.

[HB 2800](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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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](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Workforce

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.

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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](#)

Category

PERS

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](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Workforce

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 2868](#)

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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](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Disabilities

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.

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Relating To: Relating to programs 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](#)

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Relating To: Relating to programs 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 2889](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

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](#)

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Bill Summary Report

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 2892](#)

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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

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 2924](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Workforce

Summary: Expands allowable uses of sick leave provisions to include leave for employee's mental health and for care of mental health needs of employee's family member. Requires Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to develop informational materials and training opportunities on the relationship between mental and physical health and the benefits of mental health leave. Permits Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to enter into contracts with mental health professionals to investigate retaliation complaints involving absences for mental health. Requires commissioner to adopt rules concerning retaliation for absences related to mental health.

Relating To: Relating to sick leave for mental health; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 653.616, 653.626, 653.651 and 653.656.

Sponsors: Rep Nelson, Rep Bynum, Rep Pham K, Rep Reynolds, Sen Frederick, Sen Jama, Sen Woods

Status:

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

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

[HB 2925](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Extends deadlines for affinity group task forces to complete their work with respect to allocations of resources to address communities' needs and health inequities faced by communities and to report recommendations to Legislative Assembly. Extends deadlines for Oregon Health Authority to develop recommendations for linguistically specific intervention programs and to report recommendations to Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to health equity; amending sections 2 and 6, chapter 48, Oregon Laws 2022; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Sen Manning Jr, Rep Nelson, Rep Bynum, Sen Campos, Sen Frederick, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Jama, Sen Patterson, Sen Woods

Status:

1/16/23 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

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

[HB 2934](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Workforce

Summary: Prohibits public employer from making deduction from salary or wages of public employee to pay dues, fees or other assessments to labor organization. Provides that violation of prohibition is unfair labor practice. Repeals provisions permitting public employees to enter into agreement with labor organization authorizing public employer to make deductions from salary or wages of public employee to pay dues, fees or other assessments to labor organization.

Relating To: Relating to public employer deductions of dues payable to labor organization; creating new provisions; amending ORS 243.672; and repealing ORS 243.806.

Sponsors: Rep Osborne, Rep Morgan, Rep Hieb, Rep Levy B, Rep Scharf, Rep Smith DB, Rep Wright, Sen Thatcher, Sen Weber

Status:

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

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

[HB 2952](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to convene advisory group to assist in study of solutions to ensuring access to care for individuals who have been civilly committed or who have complex mental or behavioral health needs. Requires authority to report findings of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health. Requires authority to administer pilot program to provide grants to hospitals and their community partners to form regional partnerships to increase capacity to provide care for individuals who have been civilly committed or who have complex mental or behavioral health needs. Declares emergency, effective on July 1, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to individuals with complex health care needs; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Rep Smith DB, Rep Wright

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 2954](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Workforce

Summary: Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to establish and adopt by rule child care assistance pilot program to provide assistance and support to long term care employees with child care needs. Sunsets program on January 2, 2026.

Relating To: Relating to support for the long term care workforce.

Sponsors: Rep Walters, Rep Nosse, Rep Scharf, Rep Smith G, Sen Gelser Blouin

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 2972](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Housing

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

Relating To: Relating to financing for affordable housing production.

Sponsors: Rep Kropf

Status:

1/16/23 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness.

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

[HB 2978](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Healthcare

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Summary: Establishes Parkinson's disease registry.

Relating To: Relating to Parkinson's disease registry; and prescribing an effective date.

Sponsors: Rep Pham H, Sen Gorsek, Rep Bynum, Rep Hudson, Rep Reynolds

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 2983](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Land Conservation and Development and Housing and Community Services Department to support manufactured dwellings and manufactured dwelling parks.

Relating To: Relating to manufactured dwellings.

Sponsors: Rep Marsh, Rep Fahey, Sen Golden

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 2993](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Workforce

Summary: Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt by rule qualification criteria for community education workers as additional category of traditional health workers. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to community education workers; creating new provisions; amending ORS 413.600, 414.025 and 414.665; and prescribing an effective date.

Sponsors: Rep Tran

Status:

1/16/23 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

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

[HB 3028](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Workforce

Summary: Prohibits employer from requiring employee to use vacation, sick or annual leave for time spent by employee as appointed member of board, commission, council or committee created by statute. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to employment protections; and prescribing an effective date.

Sponsors: Rep Neron, Sen Thatcher, Sen Gorsek, Rep Grayber, Rep Hudson, Rep Nosse, Sen Campos, Sen Patterson

Status:

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

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

[HB 3042](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Housing

Summary: Limits terminations and rent increases for three years after tenants' housing is withdrawn from publicly supported housing. Requires owners or landlords to provide notice to new tenants and applicants during notice period before withdrawal from publicly supported housing. Allows Housing and Community Services Department to record extension of affordability restrictions for publicly supported housing if property owner misses certain deadlines. Allows department to record right of first refusal if no qualified purchaser makes an offer. Makes other amendments to publicly supported housing preservation program. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to preservation of publicly supported housing; creating new provisions; amending ORS 456.250, 456.258, 456.259, 456.260, 456.262, 456.263 and 456.264 and section 10, chapter 56, Oregon Laws 2021; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Rep Gamba, Rep Neron, Sen Campos, Rep Ruiz, Rep Fahey, Rep Pham K, Sen Jama

Status:

1/16/23 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness.

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.

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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

Category

Housing

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

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

[SB 0092](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Regulatory

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:

1/23/23 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.
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.

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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](#)

Category

Facilities

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](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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](#)

Category

Housing

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](#)

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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](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

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

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

Status:

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](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Healthcare

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:

1/25/23 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

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

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

[SB 0191](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Healthcare

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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:

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

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](#)

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 0304](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Establishes Task Force on Occupational Licensing. Directs task force to study value of occupational licensing regulatory agency. Permits task force to pre-session file legislation. Requires task force to report to Legislative Assembly. Sunsets December 31, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to a task force on occupational licensing; and prescribing an effective date.

Sponsors: Sen Dembrow, Sen Jama

Status:

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1/13/23 S - Referred to Labor and Business, then Ways and Means.
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 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

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

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

Category

Workforce

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.

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

[SB 0432](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

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.

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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

Status:

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:

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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.

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 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

Status:

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.

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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](#)

Category

[Bill Info](#)

Housing

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](#)

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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 Gelsner 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 Gelsner 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 0601 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.

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: Rep Pham K, 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

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](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

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](#)

Category

Mental
Health/Behavioral
Health

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 Lieber, Sen Woods

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 Smith DB, Sen Weber, 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](#)

Bravio Communications
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Bill Summary Report

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.

[SB 0770](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Facilities

Summary: Requires Department of Human Services to study independent assessments required for placement of children and wards in qualified residential treatment programs. 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 independent assessments for placement in qualified residential treatment programs.

Sponsors: Sen Gelser Blouin

Status:

1/19/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0778](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Mental

Health/Behavioral

Health

Summary: Creates psychology provider incentive program within Oregon Health Authority to provide financial incentives to students enrolled in approved doctoral programs in psychology who complete courses that provide cultural competency training. Requires program to provide loan repayment subsidies to certain licensed psychologists. Establishes Psychology Provider Incentive Fund. Requires Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to guarantee full-time employment to certain licensed psychologists. Requires public employer to award hiring preference to certain licensed psychologists. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

Sponsors: Sen Frederick

Status:

1/19/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.