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

HB 2011	Date Input
Info Testimony	1/11/25
Summary:	Digest: Makes it an unlawful practice of law for health insurers and PBMs to stop covering drugs given out by doctors that are obtained by some drug stores. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.3). Prohibits health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers from restricting coverage of physician-administered prescription drugs that are obtained by nonparticipating pharmacies. Designates violation of the prohibition as an unlawful practice.
Relating To:	Relating to insurance coverage of prescription drugs; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 646.608.
Sponsors:	, Rep Diehl
Status:	Dead
2/25/25	H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2014	Date Input
Info Testimony	1/11/25
Summary:	Digest: Makes OHA do a study on hospitals and submit a report on its findings. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study hospital discharges. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.
Relating To:	Relating to hospital discharges.
Sponsors:	, Rep Nosse
Status:	Dead
1/17/25	H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2017	Date Input
Info Testimony	1/11/25
Summary:	Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study the ONE system. (Flesch Readability Score: 94.3). Requires the Department of Human Services to study improvements to the Oregon Eligibility (ONE) system. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.
Relating To:	Relating to public assistance.
Sponsors:	, Rep Diehl
Comments:	O4AD placeholder bill
Status:	Dead
1/17/25	H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2021](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Date Input**

1/11/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Elmer

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2022](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Date Input**

1/11/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Elmer

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2026](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Date Input**

1/11/25

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

Relating To: Relating to behavioral health.

Sponsors: , Rep Nosse

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2027](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Date Input**

1/11/25

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

Relating To: Relating to mental health.

Sponsors: , Rep Diehl

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2040](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/11/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Nosse

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2042](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/11/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Nosse

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2105](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/11/25

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

Relating To: Relating to surveys conducted by state agencies.

Sponsors: , Rep Osborne

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2107](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/11/25

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

Relating To: Relating to lawsuits involving the state.

Sponsors: , Rep Osborne

Status: Dead

1/17/25 H - Referred to Judiciary.

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

[HB 2122](#)

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Date Input

1/11/25

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

Relating To: Relating to residential care facilities.

Sponsors: , Rep Nosse

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2126](#)

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

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1/11/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Nosse

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2132](#)

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

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1/11/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Pham H
Status: Dead
1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2146](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/11/25
Summary: Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study adult foster homes. (Flesch Readability Score: 84.9). Requires the Department of Human Services to study certain adult foster homes. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.
Relating To: Relating to adult foster homes.

Sponsors: , Rep Scharf
Status: Dead
1/17/25 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2148](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/11/25
Summary: Digest: Tells OHA, CCOs and health care providers to establish certain rates for services. Makes certain provider actions an unlawful practice of law. Requires health insurers, OEBC and PEBB to spend a certain amount on primary care. Tells DCBS to set penalties. Tells OHA to make a program to expand primary care for certain services and creates a program to give money to certain primary care providers. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to establish a fee-for-service rate for all medical assistance recipients at a certain rate for certain services. Requires health care providers to establish reimbursement rates for all services at a certain rate. Designates a violation of reimbursement rates and balance billing requirements as an unlawful practice of law. Requires health benefit plans, health care service contractors, the Public Employees' Benefits Board and the Oregon Educators Benefits Board to spend a certain amount on primary care payments. Requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services to establish penalties for insurers not meeting the primary care payment targets. Directs the Oregon Health Authority to establish a primary care expansion program to eligible health care clinics for specified purposes. Creates within the authority a primary care provider incentive program to provide financial incentives to eligible primary care providers. Defines "primary care provider."
Relating To: Relating to health care costs; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 243.135, 243.866, 646.608, 743.010 and 743B.287.

Sponsors: , Rep Nosse
Status: Dead
1/17/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2207](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/11/25
Summary: Digest: The Act tells OHA to adopt standards for certain reviews of CCOs. (Flesch Readability Score: 74.8). Directs the Oregon Health Authority to adopt standards for external quality reviews of coordinated care organizations that are aligned with standards published by the National Committee for Quality Assurance. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

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

[HB 2209](#)

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1/11/25

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

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

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

[HB 2214](#)

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1/11/25

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

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

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

[HB 2224](#)

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1/11/25

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

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

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

[HB 2229](#)

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1/11/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Nosse

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2238](#)

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

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1/11/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Nosse

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2313](#)

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

Date Input

1/11/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Mannix

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2319](#)

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

Date Input

1/11/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Evans

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2352](#)

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

Date Input

1/11/25

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

Relating To: Relating to long term care.

Sponsors: , Rep Evans

Comments: O4AD placeholder

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2353](#)

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

Date Input

1/11/25

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

Relating To: Relating to behavioral health.

Sponsors: , Rep Evans

Comments: O4AD placeholder

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2354](#)

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

Date Input

1/11/25

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

Relating To: Relating to long term care.

Sponsors: , Rep Evans

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2402](#)

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

Date Input

1/11/25

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

Relating To: Relating to administrative rules.

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

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2552](#)

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

Date Input

1/12/25

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

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

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

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2678](#)

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

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1/12/25

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

Relating To: Relating to services for medically complex Oregonians.

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

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2694](#)

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

Date Input

1/12/25

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

Relating To: Relating to a registry for union representatives.

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

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2700](#)

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

Date Input

1/12/25

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

Relating To: Relating to emergency response.

Sponsors: , Rep Evans

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2701](#)

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

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1/12/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Evans

Status: Dead

1/17/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2723](#)

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1/12/25

Summary: Digest: The Act tells ODHS to require certain health care facilities to have backup power sources. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5). Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt rules requiring licensed long term care facilities, outpatient renal dialysis facilities and residential facilities to acquire and maintain backup power sources to be used during power outages.

Relating To: Relating to backup power sources.

Sponsors: , Rep Evans

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2745](#)

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

Date Input

1/12/25

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

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

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

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2750](#)

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

Date Input

1/12/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Nelson

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2757](#)

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

Date Input

1/12/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Evans

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2764](#)

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1/12/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Evans

Comments: This was O4AD's bill in 2023

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2786](#)

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

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1/12/25

Summary: Digest: The Act makes laws about unused sick leave and vacation leave payouts. (Flesch Readability Score: 74.8). Requires employers who provide sick leave, vacation leave or personal business leave benefits to employees to compensate employees for all earned but unused accrued leave when employment terminates.

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

Sponsors: , Rep Nelson

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2787](#)

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

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1/12/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Nelson, Sen Manning Jr

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2790](#)

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

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1/12/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Nelson, Rep Munoz, Sen Frederick

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2791](#)

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

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1/12/25

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

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

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

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2799A](#)

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1/12/25

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

Summary: **Digest: The Act would raise and index the cap for witness fees, expenses and costs for a claimant who wins in a case brought against a denial of a workers' comp claim. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.2).** [*Digest: The Act would remove the cap on awards for the costs and attorney fees incurred by a worker in a dispute over a workers' comp claim. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.5).*] [*Removes the cap on reasonable litigation costs and expenses and attorney fees for a claimant who prevails in a workers' compensation dispute.*] **Raises and indexes the cap for witness fees, expenses and costs for a claimant who prevails against a denial in a workers' compensation dispute.**

Relating To: Relating to litigation costs for prevailing claimants; amending ORS 656.386.

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

Status: Dead

4/21/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

4/16/25 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

4/15/25 H - Third reading. Carried by Ruiz. Passed.

4/14/25 H - Second reading.

4/10/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

4/7/25 H - Work Session held.

2/12/25 H - Public Hearing held.

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

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

[HB 2818](#)

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

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1/12/25

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

Relating To: Relating to medical assistance.

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2840](#)

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

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1/12/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Evans

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2866](#)

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

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1/12/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Evans

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2917](#)

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1/12/25

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

Relating To: Relating to medical assistance.

Status: Dead

3/27/25 H - Public Hearing held.

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

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

[HB 2938](#)

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1/12/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Hudson, Sen Taylor

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2962](#)

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

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1/12/25

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

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

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

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2987](#)

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

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1/12/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Helm

Status: Dead

2/11/25 H - Public Hearing held.

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

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

[HB 3002](#)

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

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1/12/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Nelson

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 3032](#)

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

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1/12/25

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

Relating To: Relating to homelessness.

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 3080](#)

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

Date Input

1/12/25

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Levy E, Sen Broadman

Status: Dead

3/25/25 H - Public Hearing held.

2/20/25 H - Referred to Judiciary by order of Speaker.

2/20/25 H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Judiciary.

2/18/25 H - Work Session held.

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

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

[HB 3184](#)

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

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1/12/25

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

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

Status: Dead

1/17/25 H - Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

[HB 3282](#)

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

Date Input

1/21/25

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

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

Status: Dead

1/24/25 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

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

[HB 3309](#)

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

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1/21/25

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

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

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 3316](#)

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

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1/21/25

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

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

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 3601](#)

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

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2/18/25

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

Relating To: Relating to mental health.

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

[HB 3606](#)

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

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2/18/25

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

Relating To: Relating to homelessness.

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

[HB 3629](#)

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

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2/20/25

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

Relating To: Relating to emergency preparedness.

Status: Dead
2/21/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/20/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3632](#)

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2/20/25

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

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

Status: Dead
2/21/25 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness.
2/20/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3671](#)

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

Date Input

2/25/25

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

Relating To: Relating to senior centers.

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 3720](#)

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

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2/25/25

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

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

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 3722](#)

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

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2/25/25

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

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

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 3752](#)

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

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2/27/25

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

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

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 3772](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Date Input**

2/27/25

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

Relating To: Relating to protected labor relations activities.

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 3843](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Date Input**

2/27/25

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

Relating To: Relating to state financial administration.

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 3850](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Date Input**

2/27/25

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

Relating To: Relating to human services.

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 3852](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Date Input**

2/27/25

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

Relating To: Relating to senior citizens.

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 3876](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Date Input**

2/27/25

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

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

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 3879](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Date Input**

2/27/25

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

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

Status: Dead

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

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

[SB 0022](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Date Input**

1/13/25

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

Relating To: Relating to affordability in health care.

Sponsors: , Sen Patterson

Status: Dead

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

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

[SB 0023](#)
[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

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1/13/25

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

Relating To: Relating to behavioral health.

Sponsors: , Sen Patterson

Status: Dead

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

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

[SB 0030](#)
[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

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1/13/25

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

Relating To: Relating to hospital discharge challenges.

Sponsors: , Sen Patterson

Status: Dead

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

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

[SB 0035](#)
[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

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1/13/25

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

Relating To: Relating to medical assistance.

Sponsors: , Sen Patterson

Status: Dead

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

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

[SB 0131](#)
[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

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1/13/25

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

Relating To: Relating to compensation of service providers.

Status: Dead

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

[SB 0134](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/13/25

Summary: Digest: The Act gives long term care residents the right to have monitoring devices in their rooms. (Flesch Readability Score: 74.2). Establishes the right of a resident of a long term care facility, residential care facility or adult foster home to use an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room or private living unit. Prescribes conditions and restrictions on the use of an electronic monitoring device. Authorizes the imposition of civil penalties for a violation of the right to use an electronic monitoring device. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to electronic monitoring devices in long term care facilities; creating new provisions; amending ORS 441.710; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead

3/4/25 S - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services.
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0137](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/13/25

Summary: Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study staffing in certain programs that are regulated by the state. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.9). Requires the Department of Human Services to study regulatory responses to violations of staffing requirements in long term care facilities and other state-regulated programs. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

Relating To: Relating to staffing in state-regulated programs.

Status: Dead

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

[SB 0281](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/13/25

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

Relating To: Relating to behavioral health.

Status: Dead

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

[SB 0286](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/13/25

Summary: Digest: The Act tells OHA to study challenges faced by hospitals. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study hospital discharge challenges. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

Relating To: Relating to hospital discharge challenges.

Status: Dead

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

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

[SB 0292](#)

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Summary: Digest: The Act tells ODHS to study long term care facilities. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.2). Requires the Department of Human Services to study long term care facilities. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

Relating To: Relating to long term care facilities.

Status: Dead

1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services.

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

[SB 0378](#)

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

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1/13/25

Summary: Digest: The Act would make the SPRC allow senior citizens living in Oregon to use state parks at no cost. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8). Directs the State Parks and Recreation Commission to adopt rules authorizing persons 65 years or older who reside in Oregon to use any state park, individual campsite or day use fee area without charge.

Relating To: Relating to charges for senior citizens to use areas under the jurisdiction of the State Parks and Recreation Department; amending ORS 390.124.

Sponsors: , Sen Weber, Sen Bonham

Status: Dead

1/17/25 S - Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire, then Finance and Revenue.

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

[SB 0475](#)

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

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1/13/25

Summary: Digest: The Act changes how overtime is used in OPSRP. (Flesch Readability Score: 84.9). Modifies how the overtime cap is calculated for use in calculating the final average salary of members of the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan.

Relating To: Relating to the application of overtime under the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 238A.130.

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

Status: Dead

2/25/25 S - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

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

[SB 0499](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/13/25

Summary: Digest: This Act provides money to replace old mobile homes in SW Oregon. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7). Appropriates moneys to the Housing and Community Services Department to replace manufactured dwellings in specified counties.

Relating To: Relating to manufactured dwellings.

Sponsors: , Sen Smith DB

Status: Dead

2/12/25 S - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Housing and Development, then Ways and Means.

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

[SB 0585](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/13/25

Summary: Digest: The Act tells PERB to look at retirement and make a report. (Flesch Readability Score: 81.8). Requires the Public Employees Retirement Board to study retirement. Directs the board to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to general government not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

Relating To: Relating to public employee retirement.

Sponsors: , Sen Meek

Status: Dead

1/17/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

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

[SB 0589](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/13/25

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

Relating To: Relating to adult foster homes.

Sponsors: , Sen Meek

Status: Dead

1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services.

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

[SB 0590](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/13/25

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

Relating To: Relating to long term care.

Sponsors: , Sen Meek

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

[SB 0591](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/13/25
Summary: Digest: The Act tells OHA to study Oregon's long term care facility assessment. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.9). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the long term care facility assessment. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.
Relating To: Relating to the long term care facility assessment.
Sponsors: , Sen Meek
Status: Dead
1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services.
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0593](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/13/25
Summary: Digest: The Act would repeal the law that set a state standard for city and county laws that govern the use of public property by the homeless. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.3). Repeals the statute enacted by House Bill 3115 (2021) that established objective reasonableness as a statewide standard for city and county laws regulating the use of public property with respect to persons experiencing homelessness, as the basis for a cause of action for injunctive and declaratory relief to challenge such laws and as an affirmative defense in the prosecution of violations of such laws. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.
Relating To: Relating to the regulation of public property with respect to persons experiencing homelessness; repealing ORS 195.530; and declaring an emergency.
Sponsors: , Sen Meek
Status: Dead
1/17/25 S - Referred to Judiciary, then Housing and Development.
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0595](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/13/25
Summary: Digest: The Act requires DHS to adjust contracts each year to reflect cost of living increases. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5). Requires multiyear contracts entered into between the Department of Human Services and private entities for the provision of health or social services to include annual cost of living adjustments.
Relating To: Relating to Department of Human Services contracts.
Sponsors: , Sen Campos, Rep Nelson, Rep Nosse
Status: Dead
1/17/25 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0746](#) **Date Input**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1/13/25

Summary: Digest: The Act tells DOJ to make a yearly report on the use of outside counsel to defend state agencies. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.7). Directs the Department of Justice to report annually to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means and the committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary on the use of outside counsel to defend state agencies in lawsuits. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to the use of outside counsel by the Department of Justice; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead

1/17/25 S - Referred to Judiciary.

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

[SB 0754](#)

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

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

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

Status: Dead

2/20/25 S - Public Hearing held.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

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

[SB 0811](#)

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

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Summary: Digest: The Act adds new requirements for getting a license to run certain types of long term care facilities. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6). Adds new requirements for obtaining a license to operate a residential facility or adult foster home. Requires the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority to inspect residential facilities and adult foster homes under certain conditions. Permits the department to extend the duration of an adult foster home license to two years if the home has been found in substantial compliance for three consecutive years. Directs the department to adopt additional standards for obtaining a memory care endorsement. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to community-based care; creating new provisions; amending ORS 443.415, 443.416, 443.425, 443.735, 443.755 and 443.886; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead

4/1/25 S - Public Hearing held.

3/18/25 S - Public Hearing held.

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

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

[SB 1069](#)

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

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Summary: Digest: The Act creates new requirements for people applying to ODHS to provide services. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Creates new requirements for the application process for a license, certificate, endorsement or authorization from the Department of Human Services for various providers of services to children, older adults and individuals with disabilities, and individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Prohibits new applications within one year after a revocation or denial of a license, certificate, endorsement or authorization. Requires the department to report to the Legislative Assembly about the number of hours and cost to the department required to process initial and renewal applications. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to the regulation of human services providers; creating new provisions; amending ORS 418.240, 443.415, 443.419, 443.421, 443.735, 443.830 and 443.835; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead
2/25/25 S - Referred to Human Services.
2/25/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1073](#)

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

Date Input

2/25/25

Summary: Digest: The Act creates a program to train people to provide certain home health services to their family members. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.3). Establishes the Family Home Health Aide Program in the Oregon Health Authority for the purpose of certifying family caregivers as family home health aides to provide qualified home health services to eligible relatives in the state medical assistance program. Requires the authority to report on the outcomes of the program every two years. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

Status: Dead
3/13/25 S - Public Hearing held.
2/25/25 S - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means.
2/25/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1074](#)

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

Date Input

2/25/25

Summary: Digest: The Act tells DHS to do certain things when preparing caseload forecasts. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Directs the Department of Human Services to prepare accurate caseload forecasts of the older adults and individuals with disabilities who will be served by the department during the biennium and projections for the workload needed to serve those individuals that take into account specified factors. Requires the department to report any changes during the biennium to the Legislative Assembly.

Relating To: Relating to funding for services for vulnerable individuals.

Comments: O4AD bill

Status: Dead
3/13/25 S - Public Hearing held.
2/25/25 S - Referred to Human Services.
2/25/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1138](#)

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

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2/27/25

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

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

Status: Dead

3/18/25 S - Informational Meeting held.

3/3/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business.

2/27/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.