

O4AD: Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging

[HB 4008](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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 The section is repealed on January 2, 2026.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

Relating To: Relating to behavioral health.

Status:

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

[HB 4028](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study the problems in getting health care in this state and to send a report of its findings to the legislature. The section is repealed on January 2, 2026. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.9). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study access to health care in this state. Directs the authority to submit its findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2025.

Relating To: Relating to health care.

Status:

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

[HB 4029](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

Relating To: Relating to housing.

Status:

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

[HB 4030](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

Relating To: Relating to public meetings.

Status:

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

[HB 4031](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

Relating To: Relating to public records.

Status:

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[HB 4033](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

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

Status:

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

[HB 4050](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Boshart Davis, Sen Steiner, Sen Meek, Rep Elmer, Rep Levy E, Sen Bonham, Sen Woods

Status:

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

[HB 4064](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

Relating To: Relating to housing.

Status:

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

[HB 4074](#)

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Andersen, Rep Diehl, Rep Mannix

Status:

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

[HB 4085](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

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

Status:

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

[HB 4092](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study how much money local mental health programs need to comply with state laws. The Act requires the director of LPRO to appoint a task force to study the burdens that state laws cause to people who provide care for mental health problems or substance use. The Act requires the director to report the findings of the task force to the legislature by November 1, 2024. This part of the Act is repealed on January 2, 2025. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.3). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to conduct a study to determine the funding required for each community mental health program to provide the services and perform the functions required by law related to individuals with behavioral health disorders in specified age groups. Requires the authority to compile a report of the findings from the study by January 1, 2025, and every five years thereafter. Requires the Legislative Policy and Research Director to convene a task force to study the statutory and regulatory framework for behavioral health systems and make recommendations to reduce the administrative burdens on behavioral health care providers and increase system efficiencies. Specifies the membership and duties of the task force. Requires the director to submit reports of the work of the task force to the Legislative Assembly no later than November 1, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

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

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

Status:

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

[HB 4117](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Sosa, Sen Campos, Rep Neron, Rep Hudson

Status:

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

[HB 4122](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Digest: The Act says that a person who gets a background check can let OSP send their fingerprints to the FBI's rap back system. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.4). Provides that a person's participation in the Department of State Police's fingerprint retention program authorizes the department to submit the person's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's rap back system.

Relating To: Relating to fingerprint retention; amending ORS 181A.205.

Status:

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

[HB 4129](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Digest: The Act requires OHA and DHS to contract with up to two agencies to provide agency with choice services. The Act defines the services that must be provided and the rights of individuals who receive the services. The Act requires the OHA and DHS to adopt certain rules. The Act requires people who provide agency with choice services to report any suspected child abuse or neglect to the proper powers that be. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.9). Requires the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority to contract with up to two agencies to provide agency with choice services to individuals who are older adults or who have disabilities. Specifies the duties of the agency providing agency with choice services and rights of the individuals who are receiving agency with choice services. Requires the department and the authority to adopt rules that contain specified provisions. Specifies that all agency with choice providers are mandatory reporters of abuse or neglect.

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

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

Status:

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[HB 4139](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

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

Sponsors: , Rep Elmer, Rep Javadi, Rep Boice, Rep Conrad, Rep Diehl, Rep Goodwin, Rep Osborne, Rep Wright, Sen Knopp, Sen Linthicum, Sen Smith DB

Status:

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[HB 4146](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

Relating To: Relating to victims; amending ORS 107.728, 124.012, 163.472, 163.700 and 163.763; and declaring an emergency.

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

Status:

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[SB 1507](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Digest: The Act directs the OHA to take steps to take care of hospitals' problems in finding places to send certain patients who are ready to leave the hospital. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.5). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to take steps to address challenges faced by hospitals in discharging patients with complex needs to post-acute care settings.

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Relating To: Relating to challenges faced by hospitals in discharging patients with complex needs to post-acute care settings.

Status:

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

[SB 1508](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Digest: The Act forbids the HERC from using quality of life to measure the weight to give to a service that may be covered by the state Medicaid program. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6). In determining the ranking of a condition-treatment pair on the prioritized list of health services covered by the medical assistance program, prohibits the Health Evidence Review Commission from relying upon a quality of life in general measure or from relying on any research or analyses that rely upon or refer to a quality of life measure, unless specified conditions are met.

Relating To: Relating to health care; amending ORS 414.025, 414.065, 414.689, 414.690 and 414.701.

Status:

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

[SB 1521](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Digest: The Act changes the way that DHS makes a place that houses and takes care of people who are elderly or who have disabilities use a certain tool to make sure that the place has enough staff to meet the needs of the people who live there. The Act changes the meaning of "child in care" that is used when DHS looks into complaints of abuse to include more types of children who have been taken from their homes by DHS. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.3). Modifies the enforcement by the Department of Human Services of the requirements for residential care facilities to use acuity-based staffing tools to ensure sufficient staffing levels to meet residents' scheduled and unscheduled needs at all times. Modifies the definition of "child in care" for purposes of child abuse statutes to include a child who is in the protective custody of the department and is receiving certain care or services from the department, its agents, contractors or employees or any other person acting in loco parentis. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to care for vulnerable individuals; amending ORS 418.257 and 443.889; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

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

[SB 1529](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

Relating To: Relating to housing.

Status:

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[SB 1530](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

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

Status:

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

[SB 1544](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Digest: The Act would grant a specially assessed property tax value for the homes of people who are at least 65 years old. The Act would sunset after six years, but a home in the program that remained eligible would be able to stay in it past the sunset. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.9). Provides, for purposes of ad valorem property taxation, a specially assessed value for the owner-occupied primary residences of individuals who are at least 65 years of age. Sunsets the program after six years. Maintains the specially assessed value for residences granted the specially assessed value before the sunset date as long as the residences continue to qualify for it. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to a specially assessed value for the residences of seniors; and prescribing an effective date.

Sponsors: Sen Girod

Status:

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

[SB 1554](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

Relating To: Relating to behavioral health.

Sponsors: Sen Lieber

Status:

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

[SB 1569](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

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

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

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

[SB 1585](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

Relating To: Relating to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits.

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

Status:
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[SB 1591](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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

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

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

Status:
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[SJR 0202](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Digest: The resolution would freeze the taxes levied on the homes of seniors. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution directing the Legislative Assembly to enact a property tax relief program for owner-occupied primary residences of certain seniors. Refers the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.

Relating To:

Sponsors: Sen Bonham

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