

O4AD: Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging

[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 Cramer, Rep Pham H, , Rep Boshart Davis, Sen Steiner, Sen Meek, Rep Elmer, Rep Levy E, Sen Bonham, Sen Woods

Status: Dead

2/14/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/12/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

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: Dead

2/5/24 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

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

[HB 4074](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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 Hieb, Rep Cramer, , Rep Andersen, Rep Diehl, Rep Mannix

Status: Dead

2/5/24 H - Referred to Judiciary.

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

[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 Levy B, Rep Hieb, Rep Cramer, , Rep Elmer, Rep Javadi, Rep Boice, Rep Conrad, Rep Diehl, Rep Goodwin, Rep Osborne, Rep Wright, Sen Knopp, Sen Linthicum, Sen Smith DB

Status: Dead

2/13/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker'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: Dead

2/19/24 S - Possible Work Session cancelled.

2/5/24 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.

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.

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

Sponsors: Rep Nosse, Sen Patterson, Rep Nelson, Sen Manning Jr, Sen Campos, Sen Frederick, Sen Gelser Blouin, 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 Owens, Rep Pham H, Rep Pham K, Rep Reynolds

Status: Dead

2/14/24 S - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.
2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

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 Anderson, 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: Dead

2/19/24 S - Work Session held.

2/14/24 S - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 S - Referred to Human Services.

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