

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 996

Ordered by the Senate May 2
Including Senate Amendments dated May 2

Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Requires area agencies to develop comprehensive plan for baby boomer population. Requires Department of Human Services to convene council to review local plans and develop statewide comprehensive plan.]

[Appropriates moneys to department to distribute to area agencies for planning.]

Requires Department of Human Services to provide grants to area agency in rural county and area agency in urban county for purpose of conducting pilot projects to develop and implement comprehensive plan for future needs of Oregonians between ages 40 and 64.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for purpose of funding pilot projects and contracting for coordination of projects.

Sunsets *[June 30, 2019]* January 2, 2009.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to comprehensive planning for aging population; appropriating money; and declaring an
3 emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. As used in sections 2 and 3 of this 2007 Act, "area agency" has the meaning**
6 **given the term in ORS 410.040.**

7 **SECTION 2. The Department of Human Services shall provide a grant to an area agency**
8 **in a rural county and a grant to an area agency in an urban county for the purpose of con-**
9 **ducting pilot projects to develop and implement comprehensive plans for the future needs**
10 **of Oregonians between the ages of 40 and 64. A plan must address:**

11 (1) **Strategies, that involve private resources, private sector investment and planning, tax**
12 **policy and personal responsibility, to divert populations from state-funded services;**

13 (2) **Public and private collaboration on workforce issues;**

14 (3) **Identification of areas that are experiencing or anticipating extraordinary growth in**
15 **senior populations;**

16 (4) **Healthy aging and disease prevention strategies;**

17 (5) **Assessment of community capacity and accessibility;**

18 (6) **Development of consumer-friendly informational materials;**

19 (7) **The creation of a statewide inventory of services;**

20 (8) **Needs for housing, health care and transportation;**

21 (9) **Ways to encourage consumers to do retirement and long-range care planning;**

22 (10) **Strategies for employers to best utilize the aging workforce; and**

23 (11) **Ways to maximize the capacity of communities to utilize an increasing number of**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 volunteers.

2 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Human Services shall select two area agencies to con-
3 duct the pilot projects described in section 2 of this 2007 Act based upon recommendations
4 from all of the area agencies in this state. The department shall contract with a statewide
5 organization representing area agencies to coordinate the pilot projects.

6 **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the
7 biennium beginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ for the
8 purpose of funding the pilot projects and contracting for the coordination of the pilot
9 projects under sections 1 to 3 of this 2007 Act.

10 **SECTION 5.** Sections 1 to 3 of this 2007 Act are repealed on January 2, 2009.

11 **SECTION 6.** This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
12 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect
13 on its passage.

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