

Senate Bill 996

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 **as introduced**.

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.
Sunsets June 30, 2019.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to comprehensive planning for aging population; and appropriating money.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2007 Act are added to and made a part of ORS 410.040 to 410.320.

SECTION 2. Each area agency shall develop a comprehensive plan, by January 2, 2010, for the future needs of Oregonians between the ages of 40 and 64. A plan must address:

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

(2) Public and private collaboration on workforce issues;

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

(4) Healthy aging and disease prevention strategies;

(5) Assessment of community capacity and accessibility;

(6) Development of consumer-friendly informational materials;

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

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

(9) Ways to encourage consumers to purchase long term care insurance;

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

(11) Ways to maximize the capacity of communities to utilize an increasing number of volunteers.

SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Human Services shall convene a council to review the comprehensive plans prepared under section 2 of this 2007 Act. The council shall include representatives from:

(a) Area agencies;

(b) The Governor's Commission on Senior Services;

(c) The Association of Oregon Counties;

(d) The League of Oregon Cities;

(e) Entities that are involved in economic development and workforce issues; and

(f) Private entities with expertise in matters relating to the aging population.

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 **(2) The council shall develop a statewide comprehensive plan to prepare cities, counties**
2 **and state agencies to meet the needs of, and to best utilize the human resources of, the**
3 **population known as the baby boomers.**

4 **SECTION 4.** **There is appropriated to the Department of Human Services for distribution**
5 **to area agencies, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the**
6 **amount of \$_____ for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this**
7 **2007 Act.**

8 **SECTION 5.** **Sections 1 to 3 of this 2007 Act are repealed on June 30, 2019.**
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