

Senate Bill 550

Sponsored by Senator MORRISETTE

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 Department of Human Services to maintain records of number of senior citizens and persons with disabilities who receive home- and community-based care as alternative to nursing home care. Requires department to identify costs or cost savings of diverting senior citizens and persons with disabilities from nursing home care. Requires department to report to each regular session of Legislative Assembly on costs or cost savings identified.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to in-home care.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "home- and community-based care" includes:**

5 **(a) Home- and community-based waived services described in ORS 414.710.**

6 **(b) Home health services as defined in ORS 443.005.**

7 **(c) In-home care services as defined in ORS 443.305.**

8 **(d) Residential care in a residential care facility as defined in ORS 443.400.**

9 **(e) Residential care in an adult foster home as defined in ORS 443.705.**

10 **(f) Services described in ORS 410.420 provided through Oregon Project Independence.**

11 **(2) The Department of Human Services shall maintain records of:**

12 **(a) The number of senior citizens and persons with disabilities who receive home- and**
13 **community-based care, financed in whole or in part by the department, as an alternative to**
14 **care in a skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility; and**

15 **(b) The costs or cost savings that accrue from providing home- and community-based**
16 **care to the individuals described in paragraph (a) of this subsection as an alternative to care**
17 **in a skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility.**

18 **(3) The department shall report to the Legislative Assembly during each regular session**
19 **on the costs or cost savings identified under subsection (2)(b) of this section for each home-**
20 **and community-based care program administered by the department.**

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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.