
MEMORANDUM

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To: Human Services Subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means

From: Laurie Byerly, Legislative Fiscal Office, 503-986-1833

Date: June 13, 2013

Subject: SB 21-A
Work Session Recommendations

SB 21-A requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to convene a committee to develop a plan to improve and strengthen the long term care system. The plan must cover several elements, including strategies supporting independence, care setting choice, and culturally responsive services. The Department will also gather related data on the long term care system and system cost drivers. Along with agency staff, committee membership will include community partners, consumers, seniors and people with disabilities, legislators, and federal partners. The committee will seek public input on the plan and report to legislative committees during the 2014 regular session.

The measure and staff measure summary are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). The measure previously had hearings in Senate Health Care and Human Services on 3/12/13 and 4/8/13.

The bill does not have a revenue or fiscal impact. There are no proposed amendments.

The Legislative Fiscal Office recommends that the measure be moved to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion: I move SB 21-A to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means with a "do pass" recommendation.

Assignment of Carriers

Full: _____

Senate: _____

House: _____

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 21 - A

Seventy-Seventh Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2013 Regular Session
Legislative Fiscal Office

*Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed
Versions are Considered Official*

Prepared by: Kim To
Reviewed by: Laurie Byerly
Date: 4/9/2013

Measure Description:

Requires Department of Human Services to develop plan for long term care.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Analysis:

The proposed legislation has been determined to have

NO EXPENDITURE IMPACT

on state or local government.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Knopp, Kruse, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	3/12, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Department of Human Services develop a long term care system plan. Specifies requirements for development and implementation of plan. Creates planning committee, specifies participants, requires status report to 2014 Legislative Assembly and final report February 1, 2015. Sunsets January 2, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- More time to develop consensus
- Stakeholders, department and legislators to meet
- Proposed amendment and participants

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Directs Department of Human Services develop long term care system plan. Creates planning committee, specifies participants, requires status report to 2014 Legislative Assembly and final report February 1, 2015. Changes January 2, 2019 sunset date to January 2, 2016.

BACKGROUND: Oregon is known as a national leader for providing community-based long term care services for older adults and people with physical disabilities. With the expansion of the aging population and the demand for assistance increasing, Oregon's current system cannot meet the demand with the current level of resources. The Department of Human Services (DHS) is proposing to convene a planning committee to develop an improved and secure long term services and supports system. The committee will include DHS, community partners, consumers, seniors and people with disabilities, legislators, and federal partners to maximize Medicaid flexibility and develop strategies to meet the changes.

Senate Bill 21-A is the legislative directive for DHS to plan an implementation strategy with stakeholders and legislative approval.