

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
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Meeting Dates:	3/12, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Department of Human Services develop 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 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.

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