

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 21

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 6, delete “choice” and insert “individual choices”.

2 In line 7, delete “competent” and insert “responsive”.

3 In line 8, delete “in” and delete “cost effectiveness” and insert “cost-effectiveness”.

4 Delete lines 12 through 17 and insert:

5 “Whereas health system transformation is changing the landscape of the health care delivery  
6 system and the long term care system is changing to better coordinate health care, long term care  
7 and supports; and

8 “Whereas the state has an obligation and an opportunity to engage in bold and innovative re-  
9 search and planning to meet the future demands and individual choices of seniors and persons with  
10 disabilities; now, therefore,”

11 Delete lines 19 through 29.

12 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 44 and insert:

13 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall develop, in accordance with  
14 section 2 of this 2013 Act, a plan to improve and strengthen Oregon’s publicly funded long  
15 term care system. The plan must include all of the following:**

16 **“(a) Strategies to serve seniors and persons with disabilities in their own homes and  
17 community settings of their own choosing. The strategies may include, but are not limited  
18 to, greater utilization of adult day centers and effective coordination with the health care  
19 system.**

20 **“(b) Strategies designed to support independence and delay the entry of individuals into  
21 publicly funded long term care. The strategies may include, but are not limited to, short stay  
22 respite care, medication management and support for family caregivers.**

23 **“(c) Strategies to serve individuals equitably in a culturally and linguistically responsive  
24 manner.**

25 **“(2) In developing the strategies in subsection (1) of this section, the department shall  
26 gather data on the primary causes of entry into and the significant cost drivers associated  
27 with publicly funded long term care, including data on any differences that exist due to age  
28 and the location where services are delivered.**

29 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Human Services shall convene a planning committee  
30 to assist the department in developing the plan described in section 1 of this 2013 Act. The  
31 planning committee must include:**

32 **“(a) Representatives of all key stakeholders, including:**

33 **“(A) Consumers;**

34 **“(B) Providers; and**

35 **“(C) Consumer and provider groups that represent seniors and persons with physical**

1 **disabilities;**  
2 **“(b) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the**  
3 **House of Representatives; and**  
4 **“(c) Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate.**  
5 **“(2) The department shall conduct public hearings in all regions of this state to receive**  
6 **public input in the development of the plan.**  
7 **“(3) The department shall report to the appropriate committees of the 2014 regular ses-**  
8 **sion of the Legislative Assembly:**  
9 **“(a) The progress of the development of the plan; and**  
10 **“(b) Opportunities for implementing changes for which there is broad stakeholder con-**  
11 **sensus.**  
12 **“(4) Not later than February 1, 2015, the department shall provide a final report, in the**  
13 **manner described in ORS 192.245, that identifies proposed changes, areas of consensus and**  
14 **challenges and a time line for the implementation of the plan in whole or in part.”.**

15 In line 45, delete “2019” and insert “2016”.  
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