

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 21**

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

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

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

6 Delete lines 12 through 17 and insert:

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

10 “Whereas the state has an obligation and an opportunity to engage in
11 bold and innovative research and planning to meet the future demands and
12 individual choices of seniors and persons with disabilities; now, therefore,”.

13 Delete lines 19 through 29.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 **“(A) Consumers;**

18 **“(B) Providers; and**

19 **“(C) Consumer and provider groups that represent seniors and per-**
20 **sons with physical disabilities;**

21 **“(b) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the**
22 **Speaker of the House of Representatives; and**

23 **“(c) Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the**
24 **Senate.**

25 **“(2) The department shall conduct public hearings in all regions of**
26 **this state to receive public input in the development of the plan.**

27 **“(3) The department shall report to the appropriate committees of**
28 **the 2014 regular session of the Legislative Assembly:**

29 **“(a) The progress of the development of the plan; and**

30 **“(b) Opportunities for implementing changes for which there is**

1 **broad stakeholder consensus.**

2 **“(4) Not later than February 1, 2015, the department shall provide**
3 **a final report, in the manner described in ORS 192.245, that identifies**
4 **proposed changes, areas of consensus and challenges and a time line**
5 **for the implementation of the plan in whole or in part.”.**

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

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