

**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 and long term care services and supports; and

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

13 Delete lines 19 through 29 and insert:

14 **“SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall develop a
15 plan to improve and strengthen Oregon’s publicly funded long term
16 care system. The plan shall explore:**

17 **“(1) Strategies to serve seniors and people with disabilities in their
18 own homes and community settings of their own choosing;**

19 **“(2) Strategies designed to support independence and delay the
20 entry of individuals into publicly funded long term care;**

21 **“(3) Strategies to serve individuals equitably in a culturally and
22 linguistically responsive manner;**

1 **“(4) Strategies to ensure that individuals currently served in pub-**
2 **licly funded long term care are exempted or transitioned without the**
3 **loss of benefits in any new initiatives proposed; and**

4 **“(5) Strategies to use Medicaid demonstration projects to provide**
5 **the greatest flexibility under federal requirements to administer long**
6 **term care for seniors and people with disabilities.”.**

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

8 **“SECTION 2. (1) To assist in developing the plan described in sec-**
9 **tion 1 of this 2013 Act, the Department of Human Services shall con-**
10 **vene a planning committee that includes representatives of all key**
11 **stakeholders, including consumers, providers and consumer and pro-**
12 **vider groups representing seniors and people with disabilities.**

13 **“(2) The department shall conduct public hearings in regions**
14 **throughout this state.**

15 **“(3) After considering input received in the public hearings, the**
16 **department shall finalize the plan described in section 1 of this 2013**
17 **Act with the planning committee described in subsection (1) of this**
18 **section and shall submit a written report to the Legislative Assembly**
19 **in the manner provided in ORS 192.245 during the 2014 regular session**
20 **of the Legislative Assembly. The report must include a description of**
21 **any federal approval that is required to secure federal matching funds**
22 **for the expenses of implementing the plan.**

23 **“(4) The department shall propose any legislative changes necessary**
24 **to implement the plan described in section 1 of this 2013 Act in the**
25 **manner provided in ORS 171.130.”.**

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