

**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 Delete lines 8 through 17 and insert:

5 “Whereas certain risk factors have been epidemiologically correlated to  
6 a greater need for and utilization of long term care services; and

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 supportive services; and

10 “Whereas this state has an obligation and an opportunity to engage in  
11 bold and innovative research and planning to meet the future demand for  
12 long term care and the individual choices of seniors and persons with disa-  
13 bilities; now, therefore,”.

14 Delete lines 19 through 29.

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

16 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall gather**  
17 **research, data and other information to identify the principal social,**  
18 **financial, medical and health risk factors that predict future utiliza-**  
19 **tion of long term care services and supportive services. The depart-**  
20 **ment shall analyze each factor by care setting, population and patient**  
21 **age.**

22 **“(2) The department shall use the information obtained under sub-**

1 section (1) of this section to develop a plan for identifying the medical  
2 assistance recipients who have the principal social, financial, medical  
3 or other health risk factors and to develop strategies and interventions  
4 that are designed to address the risk factors or the underlying causes  
5 of the risk factors in order to prevent or delay the recipients' need for  
6 long term care services.

7 “(3) The department shall also develop strategies:

8 “(a) To work with coordinated care organizations and Medicare  
9 Advantage plans to improve care coordination and care management  
10 for individuals who undergo a medical event, or a change in condition,  
11 that is likely to lead to a need for long term care;

12 “(b) To expand access to respite care for in-home care providers and  
13 caregiving relatives and to address the need for short-stay respite care;

14 “(c) For the development and greater utilization of adult day center  
15 services to coordinate primary care assessments, monitor nutrition  
16 and socialization and promote health activities for individuals who are  
17 receiving long term care services;

18 “(d) To establish a comprehensive system of medication monitoring  
19 and health management for individuals who are receiving long term  
20 care services; and

21 “(e) For tracking and measuring inappropriate or avoidable in-  
22 patient and emergency department hospital utilization by individuals  
23 receiving long term care services.

24 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Human Services shall develop**  
25 **the plan, strategies and interventions described in section 1 of this 2013**  
26 **Act, using a public process and in consultation with an advisory group**  
27 **that is composed of all key stakeholders, including but not limited to:**

28 “(a) Consumers of home and community-based services and other  
29 long term care services;

30 “(b) Providers of long term care services; and

1       “(c) Groups that advocate on behalf of seniors and persons with  
2 disabilities.

3       “(2) The department shall report the plan, strategies and inter-  
4 ventions developed under section 1 of this 2013 Act, in the manner  
5 provided in ORS 192.245, to the 2014 regular session of the Legislative  
6 Assembly.”.

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