

House Bill 2547 Housing with Services Task Force
Report to the Interim Senate Human Services and House Human
Services Housing Committees

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Executive Summary

House Bill 2547 (2015) created the Task Force on Housing with Services. HB 2547 required the Task Force to submit a report to the Interim Senate Human Services and House Human Services and Housing Committees. This report served to meet the requirements of HB 2547.

While the Task force did not reach agreement as a body on recommended legislation or on several on the issued listed for consideration in HB 2547, in this report it recommends a definition of Housing with Services that encompasses the following elements of HB 2547:

- Types of settings in which services are provided;
- Types of services provided in these settings;
- Service coordination;
- A process for registration; and
- An oversight role for consumers through the Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman.

Further, the Task Force strongly recommends that any of these recommendations in the definition do not move forward unless there is adequate funding to support any legislation or other means of implementing these recommendations.

The Task Force on Housing with Services respectfully submits this report and its recommendations to the Interim Senate Human Services and House Human Services and Housing Committees for acceptance.

Pursuant to ORS 192.245, this report and its Executive Summary are available at the following website:

<https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/ADVISORY/Pages/Housing-Services-Task-Force.aspx>

A copy of this report and its Executive Summary may also be obtained by contacting Max Brown at max.brown@state.or.us or at (503) 945-6993.