

From the desk of Senator Sara Gelser



Please vote YES on HB 3370A

Housing with Services

Our organizations urge you to support HB 3370A which would allow the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) to track the emergence of a new model of long term supports and services. HB 3370A does not create regulation on Housing with Services. It merely creates a process for DHS to track entities providing Housing with Services, so that they can learn about the variety of housing and services entities serving Oregon seniors. It also requires DHS to work with Housing with Services projects to help them support the consumers in the programs. The bill provides that other agencies provide information to DHS on already licensed and registered settings that fit the definition of a Housing with Services project, so those entities do not have to do the registration themselves. The bill also does not impose any new requirements or fees on entities that register.

We have a great deal of interest in seeing innovative models of long term care service delivery succeed. Success includes quality of care and the independence, choice, and dignity of the residents of any care setting. HB 3370A is designed to ensure that the state agency responsible for regulating long term care will have the information it needs to ensure the success of this new emerging model of care. We urge you to support HB 3370A.