HB 2313/SB 494: Independence and Integration for Oregonians with Disabilities

In 1977, a unanimous vote by the Oregon Legislature set into motion the Qualified Rehabilitation Facility Program (QRF), one of the most effective employment programs ever enacted in our state.

Today, the Products of Individuals with Disabilities Law facilitates employment of approximately 3,300 people with disabilities who provide vital goods and services to public agencies. But after 42 years, the law is overdue for an update that better reflects modern attitudes about and expectations for people with disabilities.

HB 2313 will:

- **Improve community integration** for people with disabilities who work for QRFs.
- **Phase in improved wages** for people with disabilities, guaranteeing they are paid at least the state minimum wage by 2023.
- Create tax credits/rebates to ensure affected workers don't lose their jobs.
- Update language in the Products of Individuals with Disabilities Law to better align QRFs with the state's policy of Employment First for people with disabilities.



Support Independence & Integration for ALL Oregonians. Pass HB 2313/SB 494!

Alternative Services* - Tigard
Bay Area Rehabilitation* - Coos Bay
Blind Enterprises of Oregon -

Portland

Blue Sun - Corvallis

Cornerstone Associates* - Corvallis

DePaul Industries - Portland

Diversified Abilities - Clackamas

Eastco Diversified Services* -

Gresham

Exceed Enterprises* - *Milwaukie*

Galt Foundation* - Salem

Garten Services* - Salem, Dallas

Integrated Supports for Living* -

Salem

Laurel Hill Center – *Eugene*



Living Opportunities* - Medford Marie Mills Center* - Tillamook MV Advancements* - McMinnville Northwest Community Alliance* -

Warrenton

Opportunity Connections - The

Dalles, Hood River

Pathway Enterprises* - Ashland, Bend

Pearl Buck Center* - Eugene
Relay Resources - Portland, Pendleton
Rockwest Training Company - Salem
Shangri-La Corp* - Salem, Newport,
Florence

Southern Oregon Aspire* - *Grants*Pass

Step Forward Activities* - Baker City **Sunrise Enterprises*** - Roseburg

TVW* - Hillsboro

Western Idaho Training Company* - Ontario

Willamette Valley Rehabilitation Center - Lebanon

Work Unlimited - Corvallis

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Chances are, someone in your community works for one of Oregon's 30 QRFs



Our Mission: ORA is the statewide network that represents, supports and advocates for our members as they provide services for individuals with intellectual, developmental or other disabilities to lead full and inclusive lives.

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