

House Bill 2827

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG

SUMMARY

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Repeals limitations on eligibility of persons who are 18 years of age or older who have physical disabilities to receive benefits from Oregon Project Independence.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Oregon Project Independence; amending ORS 410.425 and 410.430; and repealing ORS
3 410.435.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 410.425 is amended to read:

6 410.425. Except as provided in ORS 410.422, the funds available for purposes of ORS 410.410 to
7 410.480 shall be kept in separate accounts in the General Fund[.] **as follows:**

8 (1) One account shall be used for funds appropriated for [*persons otherwise*] eligible **persons**
9 who:

10 (a) Are 60 years of age or older[.]; **or**

11 (b) **Have physical disabilities and are 18 years of age or older; and**

12 (2) [*The other*] **One** account shall be used for funds appropriated for [*persons otherwise*] eligible
13 **persons** who have Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.

14 **SECTION 2.** ORS 410.430 is amended to read:

15 410.430. (1) In order to qualify for authorized services from an authorized agency or service
16 provider, each client must:

17 (a)(A) Be 60 years of age or older [*or*];

18 (B) **Have a physical disability and be 18 years of age or older; or**

19 (C) Have been diagnosed [*as having*] **with** Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder;

20 (b) Not be receiving financial assistance from the Department of Human Services, except **ben-**
21 **efits from the** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance **Program** [*and*] **or** limited Medicare reimburse-
22 ment benefits administered by the department; and

23 (c) Be assessed to be at the risk of entering an institution.

24 (2) **An** eligibility determination is required before any client may receive services from an au-
25 thorized agency or service provider.

26 **SECTION 3.** ORS 410.435 is repealed.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.