80th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2019 Regular Session

House Bill 2827

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

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

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

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

SECTION 1. ORS 410.425 is amended to read:

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

(1) One account shall be used for funds appropriated for persons otherwise eligible persons who:

(a) Are 60 years of age or older; or

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

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

SECTION 2. ORS 410.430 is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

(b) Not be receiving financial assistance from the Department of Human Services, except benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program [and] or limited Medicare reimbursement benefits administered by the department; and

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

An eligibility determination is required before any client may receive services from an authorized agency or service provider.

SECTION 3. ORS 410.435 is repealed.

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.

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