

Task Force Feedback on Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Outstanding Design Element

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The paraphrased comments below were shared by Task Force members in response to the LTSS Outstanding Design Element draft recommendation shared and discussed at the January 5, 2022 Task Force meeting.

TF Member	Comment
Sam Metz	<p>The second recommendation should read: “Oregonians may choose to obtain private LTSS insurance, which is permissible as a form of complimentary coverage.”</p> <p>The first sentence—“Oregonians who are not eligible for LTSS benefits will continue to ‘spend down’ assets before becoming eligible”—should be removed. The harsh reality of that statement does belong in the review of current policy. However, our task force does not recommend it. Therefore, the sentence should not appear as a “Recommendation.”</p>
Chair Goldberg Sam Metz Chad Chadwick	<p>The Board should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o work to assure a functional and efficient system of transitions of care from hospitals to less acute settingso partner with DHS to develop and fund innovative approaches to providing LTSS for those in need of such services.o collaborate with DHS to study the social, financial, and administrative impacts of including within the single payer the administration of LTSS for people who are eligible for Medicaid and/or Medicare, providing recommendations to the legislature within three (3) years of establishment of the Board.