

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

November 15, 2021
02:30 PM

Hearing Room Remote E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Anna Williams, Chair
Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Vice-Chair
Rep. Ron Noble
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Tawna Sanchez
Rep. Sheri Schouten

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Anna Scharf, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Rybloom, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
Oregon Department of Human Services
Oregon State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) and Vocational
Rehabilitation (VR)
Service Support for Afghan Arrivals

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:02:56 Meeting Called to Order

00:02:57 Chair Williams

00:03:18 ROLL CALL

00:03:54 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)

00:03:56 Chair Williams

00:04:02 Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst

00:06:37 MOTION: VICE CHAIR RUIZ MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES

00:07:00 VOTE: 6-0-1

AYE: NOBLE, OWENS, SANCHEZ, SCHOUTEN, RUIZ, WILLIAMS
EXCUSED: SCHARF

00:09:03 **Oregon Department of Human Services Updates - Informational Meeting**

00:09:04 Chair Williams
00:09:13 Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)
00:23:41 Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, ODHS
00:40:39 Rebecca Jones Gaston, Director, Child Welfare, ODHS
00:59:57 Rep. Sanchez
01:07:43 Michael McCormick, Director, Aging & People with Disabilities Interim, ODHS

01:24:28 **Oregon State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) and Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) - Informational Meeting**

01:24:30 Chair Williams
01:24:39 Keith Ozols, Director, Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation
01:24:49 Kim Poage, member, Oregon State Rehabilitation Council
01:28:28 Matt Sears, client assistance program representative, State Rehabilitation Council; attorney, Disability Rights Oregon

01:45:10 **Service Support for Afghan Arrivals - Informational Meeting**

01:45:12 Chair Williams
01:45:27 Rep. Khanh Pham, House District 46
01:53:41 Claire Seguin, State Refugee Coordinator; Deputy Director, Self Sufficiency Programs, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)
01:59:08 Ed Flick, Director, Emergency Management Unit, ODHS
02:03:29 Yahya Haqiqi, President, Afghan Support Network
02:15:27 Jenny Barischoff, Salem for Refugees
02:23:23 Meeting Adjourned