

Agency with Choice

Senate Committee on Human Services

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Goal of I/DD Agency with Choice Proposal

- Bring Agency with Choice Model established in SB 1548, SB 104 in line with Federal Medicaid definition of “Agency with Choice”
- Add new self-directed option for home and community based services for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities
- Co-employment Model
 - Individual or their representative is “managing employer”
 - Agency with Choice is legal employer
- Improve access to self-directed services by reducing barriers for families, reducing administrative burden on service coordinators, recruiting and retaining quality workers, and providing more support for both workers and the individuals they serve
- No changes to existing self-directed program available through Oregon Home Care Commission (OHCC)