

Enrolled
Senate Bill 759

Sponsored by Senator GELSER BLOUIN

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to supports for adults with developmental disabilities; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) “Adult” means an adult who receives developmental disability services.

(b) “Developmental disability services” has the meaning given that term in ORS 427.101.

(2) The Department of Human Services shall investigate options for compensating the roommates an adult chooses to provide caregiving to the adult in the home that the adult owns or rents.

(3) Not later than December 1, 2023, the department shall report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, the department’s findings under subsection (2) of this section including but not limited to:

(a) Potential methods for compensating roommates who provide caregiving;

(b) The effect of rules regarding home and community-based services on the use of roommates to provide caregiving;

(c) Federal funding that is available to compensate a roommate for providing caregiving; and

(d) Descriptions of the roommate caregiver models currently implemented in other states.

SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Rob Wagner, President of Senate

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