

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 92

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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1 Delete lines 4 through 10 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall establish a liaison position**
3 **within the department to facilitate the participation of individuals who are appointed to**
4 **boards, commissions or other groups established by statute or convened by the department**
5 **or the Oregon Health Authority to advise the agencies on policy matters, by:**

6 **“(a) Making or assisting in making transportation arrangements for attending meetings;**

7 **“(b) Providing assistance in accessing technology to enable the individual to participate**
8 **virtually in meetings, including access to devices and to the Internet;**

9 **“(c) Arranging for interpreters at meetings;**

10 **“(d) Providing scheduling assistance, such as assistance with responding to electronic**
11 **meeting invitations; or**

12 **“(e) Providing gift cards as an option for compensation, if the gift card is specific to an**
13 **establishment, not redeemable for cash, issued for a specific sum and will not affect the**
14 **participant’s receipt of public benefits, such as gift cards for:**

15 **“(A) Groceries;**

16 **“(B) Gasoline or fuel;**

17 **“(C) Restaurants; or**

18 **“(D) Transportation, such as ride shares or public transportation.**

19 **“(2) The liaison shall research additional means of facilitating participation of individuals**
20 **on boards, commissions and advisory groups, in addition to those specified in subsection (1)**
21 **of this section, in order to offer choices tailored to each individual’s needs.”.**

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