

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES**

January 25, 2023  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Lisa Reynolds, Chair  
Rep. Hoa Nguyen, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Anna Scharf, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Tom Andersen  
Rep. Tracy Cramer  
Rep. Lucetta Elmer  
Rep. Annessa Hartman  
Rep. James Hieb  
Rep. Travis Nelson  
Rep. Courtney Neron

**STAFF PRESENT:** Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst  
Nakai Colmenares-Hawe, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Oregon Department of Human Services – Aging and People  
with Disabilities Overview – Informational Meeting  
HB 2495 – Public Hearing  
HB 2599 – Public Hearing  
HB 2500 – Public Hearing

00:00:37 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:38 Chair Reynolds

00:01:00 [Oregon Department of Human Services – Aging and People with  
Disabilities Overview - Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:01 Chair Reynolds

00:01:59 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle, Director, Office of Aging and People with  
Disabilities, Oregon Department of Human Services

00:15:08 Jane-Ellen Weidanz, Deputy Director, Policy, Office of Aging and People  
with Disabilities, Oregon Department of Human Services

00:32:15 Rep. Nelson

00:35:52 [HB 2495 - Public Hearing](#)

00:35:53 Chair Reynolds

00:36:14 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:37:35 Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42

00:42:08 Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60

00:42:23 Rep. Andersen  
00:43:05 Jane-Ellen Weidanz, Deputy Director, Policy, Office of Aging and People with Disabilities, Oregon Department of Human Services  
00:49:53 Sarah Ray, foster provider, Ontario  
00:51:38 John Grimm, President, Service Employees International Union 503 Local 858  
00:54:06 Vice-Chair Scharf  
00:57:30 Ray Moreno, Chief Medical Officer, Providence  
01:00:28 Petronella Donovan, President, Independent Adult Care Home Association  
01:03:14 Nicole Palmateer Hazelbaker, Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities  
01:05:13 Alice Longley Miller, Long Term Care Policy Strategist, Service Employees International Union 503  
01:07:03 Sean Kolmer, Senior Vice President of Policy and Strategy, Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems  
  
01:08:27 **HB 2599 - Public Hearing**  
01:08:28 Chair Reynolds  
01:08:54 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
01:09:26 Rep. Lily Morgan, House District 3  
01:12:48 Tony Mendenhall, Director, Safe Families for Children, Josephine County; Hearts With a Mission  
01:15:42 Steve Pringle, Executive Director, Kindred Partners  
  
01:18:05 **HB 2500 - Public Hearing**  
01:18:06 Chair Reynolds  
01:18:11 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
01:18:48 Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60  
01:21:09 Angie Temple, Developmental Disabilities Program Manager, Symmetry Care, Inc.  
01:25:14 Donna Lowry, Transition Network Facilitator, Pre-Employment Transition Services Support Specialist, Intermountain Education Service District  
01:27:59 Spencer Brown, Associate Director, Advocates for Life Skills and Opportunity  
01:30:01 Jane-Ellen Weidanz, Deputy Director, Policy, Office of Aging and People with Disabilities, Oregon Department of Human Services  
01:34:19 Meeting Adjourned