



Oregon Women's Rights Coalition

## HB 4085-ODHS Grants for Help with Immigration Status

Chair Reynolds, Vice-Chair Nguyen, Vice-Chair Scharf and members of the committee.

The US Immigration system is very complicated. For those living in Oregonian the ability to change status takes time and sophistication that newly arrived immigrants may not have.

This bill is intended to provide funding to obtain legal assistance to change or maintain their immigration status. For instance, when updating DACA status two payments are needed. However, the payments cannot be combined, or the filing will be rejected even if the payments are made to the same entity.

With this legislation, our new neighbors will be able to provide for themselves and their families with more certainty.

Please support this legislation so our new neighbors have more certainty.

Marcia Kelley

Public Policy Advocate

***Email: [owrcadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:owrcadvocacy@gmail.com) PO Box 957. Clackamas OR 97051***