

# Senate Bill 595

Sponsored by Senator CAMPOS; Representatives NELSON, NOSSE (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act requires DHS to adjust contracts each year to reflect cost of living increases. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5).

Requires multiyear contracts entered into between the Department of Human Services and private entities for the provision of health or social services to include annual cost of living adjustments.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to Department of Human Services contracts.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "contractor" means a private entity that enters**  
5 **into a multiyear contract with the Department of Human Services to provide health or social**  
6 **services to children, youth, adults or families in this state.**

7 **(2) A contract entered into between the department and a contractor must include an-**  
8 **annual adjustments to the payments under the contract that are no less than the percentage**  
9 **increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All Items),**  
10 **as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor for**  
11 **each prior year.**

12 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act applies to contracts entered into or renewed on**  
13 **or after the effective date of this 2025 Act.**

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