

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 9, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room G

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Wlinsvey Campos, Co-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Cedric Hayden

Rep. Andrea Valderrama, Co-Chair
Rep. Ed Diehl
Rep. Cyrus Javadi
Rep. Travis Nelson
Rep. Anna Scharf

STAFF PRESENT:

MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office
Brendan Rumel, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:29 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:30 Senator Campos, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:53 [Department of Human Services - New Provider Rate Methodology Update](#)
00:01:34 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle, Director, Office of Aging and People with Disabilities,
Department of Human Services
00:01:58 Mat Rapoza, Services and Supports Administrator, Office of Aging and People
with Disabilities, Department of Human Services
00:02:10 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:08:21 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:08:36 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:08:39 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:08:46 Mat Rapoza
00:09:00 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:14:23 Rep. Scharf
00:14:53 Mat Rapoza
00:16:46 Rep. Scharf
00:16:53 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:18:27 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:19:46 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:20:10 Mat Rapoza
00:20:54 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:21:52 Rep. Diehl
00:22:05 Mat Rapoza
00:23:03 Rep. Javadi
00:23:28 Mat Rapoza
00:25:03 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:26:01 Mat Rapoza
00:27:51 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:28:22 Mat Rapoza
00:30:09 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:30:50 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:31:01 Rep. Diehl
00:31:07 Mat Rapoza
00:32:09 Rep. Diehl
00:32:16 Mat Rapoza
00:32:27 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:35:01 Rep. Nelson
00:35:30 Mat Rapoza
00:37:02 Rep. Nelson
00:37:14 Mat Rapoza
00:37:21 Rep. Diehl
00:37:33 Mat Rapoza
00:37:49 Rep. Diehl
00:38:00 Mat Rapoza
00:38:08 Co-Chair Campos
00:38:25 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:38:40 Co-Chair Campos

00:38:49 Department of Human Services - Agency with Choice Update
00:38:52 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle, Director, Office of Aging and People with Disabilities,
Department of Human Services
00:39:05 Shawna McDermott, Deputy Director of Medicaid Services and Engagement,
Oregon Health Authority
00:39:14 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:43:02 Shawna McDermott
00:44:49 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:45:11 Shawna McDermott
00:45:19 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:45:28 Shawna McDermott
00:45:35 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:45:47 Rep. Diehl
00:45:59 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:46:19 Sen. Gelser Blouin

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00:46:28 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:46:41 Shawna McDermott
00:46:56 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:47:34 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:48:20 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:50:12 Shawna McDermott
00:51:14 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
00:52:13 Rep. Javadi
00:52:38 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
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00:53:30 Sen. Gelser Blouin
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00:57:44 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
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01:03:13 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
01:10:37 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:11:58 Nakeshia Knight-Coyle
01:12:09 Co-Chair Campos
01:12:46 Darlene O'Keefe, Interim Director, Office of Developmental Disability Services,
Department of Human Services
01:12:59 Caitlin Shockley, Policy Manager, Office of Developmental Disability Services,
Department of Human Services
01:13:08 Darlene O'Keefe
01:19:18 Caitlin Shockley
01:23:31 Darlene O'Keefe
01:23:57 Co-Chair Campos
01:24:04 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:26:23 Co-Chair Campos

01:26:57 Meeting Adjourned