

## **Fact Sheet - Decorating and furnishing**

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### **In a provider-owned, controlled, or operated residential setting:**

There are new Federal Medicaid rules. These rules are about Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) and settings. Under the new rules, you have the freedom to furnish and decorate your bedroom or living unit. However, you must still follow your residency or other agreement.

### **In Oregon This Means:**

#### **If you live in a provider-owned, controlled, or operated residential setting:**

You may decide how you decorate your bedroom or living unit. You can also decide how to furnish your room or unit. You may decide to bring your own furniture. Or, if you prefer you may choose to use what the provider supplies. For example, you might want to bring your own bed and dresser. Or, you may choose to use the provider supplied bed and dresser.

Oregon supports your right to decorate your unit how you would like. In a provider-owned, controlled, or operated setting, you will be sharing your home with others. So, please remember when decorating to:

- Be respectful.
- Be considerate.
- Follow your residency agreement.

There may be times that your assessed needs provide reasons to consider some limits to decorating and furnishing. Limits will not be used without your (or your legal representative's) informed consent. Limits will only be used when there is a health or safety risk.

The federal rules allow for a transition period for states to fully comply with the new rules. For additional fact sheets or more information regarding the Oregon HCBS Transition Plan, please visit the link below.

<http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/seniors-disabilities/HCBS/Pages/Transition-Plan.aspx>