

Bill Name

[HB 2005](#)

Relating to family medical leave benefits; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

Creates family and medical leave insurance program to provide employee who is eligible for coverage with portion of wages while employee is on family leave or medical leave. Requires employer and employee contributions to fund program.

Allows self-employed individuals and tribal government employers to elect family and medical leave insurance coverage. Directs Director of Employment Department to determine contribution amounts and weekly benefit amounts for self-employed individuals and tribal government employers that elect coverage.

Protects eligible employee's position of employment with employer while employee is on leave if employee has been employed with employer for 90 days before commencing leave. Prohibits employer from retaliating against employee who invokes program and from interfering with employee rights under program. Establishes right for civil action for certain employer violations.

Allows Employment Department to award grant to employers that employ fewer than 25 employees to defray hiring and wage-related costs incurred as result of employee taking family leave or medical leave.

Establishes Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Employment Department for purposes of Act.

Permits Director of Employment Department to contract with third party to serve as administrator of program.

Becomes operative on January 1, 2021. Provides that provisions relating to leave, payment of benefits and elective coverage for self-employed individuals and tribal governments become operative on January 1, 2022.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 2009](#)

Relating to health care; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

Allows individuals who do not qualify for medical assistance or premium tax credits under Affordable Care Act to enroll in coordinated care organizations by paying premiums that cover actuarial value of health services. Requires Oregon Health Authority to administer program.

Imposes penalty on full-time residents of this state who are not enrolled in minimum essential coverage for nine months of each tax year. Prescribes procedures.

[HB 2011](#)

Relating to cultural competency continuing education; prescribing an effective date.

Requires specified professional regulatory boards to require persons authorized to practice professions regulated by board to complete cultural competency continuing education. **Exempts from requirements persons who are retired or not actively practicing profession.**

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 2012](#)

Relating to health care; prescribing an effective date.

Allows individuals who do not qualify for medical assistance or premium tax credits under Affordable Care Act to enroll in coordinated care organizations by paying premiums that cover actuarial value of health services. Requires Oregon Health Authority to administer program.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to develop plan for Medicaid Buy-In program or public option for Oregon residents who do not have access to health care. Specifies requirements for plan. Requires authority to report plan to Legislative Assembly by May 1, 2020. Requires that report include recommendations for legislative changes necessary to implement plan and any federal approval that will be required to implement plan.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 2017](#)

Relating to health care.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to study health care in this state. Requires report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to health care.

Sunsets January 2, 2021.



aging and People with Disabilities Tracked Bills

Report Date: May 14, 2019

Bill Name

HB 2040

Relating to the Traditional Health Workers Commission.

Adds *two* **four** members to Traditional Health Workers Commission.

HB 2116

Relating to tax compliance; prescribing an effective date.

Directs Department of Revenue to establish automated method for tax compliance certification not later than January 1, 2020.

Requires certain licensees to demonstrate and maintain tax compliance as condition of issuance or renewal of license. Phases in program requirements, based on size of licensing entity and type of tax program, until requirements apply to all state agencies, boards and commissions that issue occupational licenses or licenses for privilege of engaging in occupation or profession.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

HB 2151

Relating to the homestead property tax deferral program; prescribing an effective date.

Extends sunset of homestead property tax deferral program for seniors and persons with disabilities.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

HB 2211

Relating to persons with disabilities.

Directs Department of Human Services to study issues and identify barriers relating to employment of persons with disabilities and report results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services on or before February 1, 2021.

Includes disabled veteran as person who may apply to Oregon Business Development Department for loan approval.

HB 2212

Relating to employees with disabilities.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for purposes of providing financial assistance to state agencies that provide workplace accommodations for employees with **physical** **disabilities**. Permits department to adopt rules for administering grants.

HB 2217

Relating to death with dignity; prescribing an effective date.

Prohibits anyone other than patient from administering medication to end patient's life in humane and dignified manner. Defines "self-administer **self-administer**" *to include ingestion or other delivery method.*

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

HB 2231

Relating to interpreter collective bargaining.

Provides right to collectively bargain with State of Oregon to **health care** interpreters *who receive compensation paid by state for providing interpretation services*.

HB 2232

Relating to death with dignity.

Prohibits anyone other than patient from administering medication to end patient's life in humane and dignified manner. Defines "self-administer."

Expands definition of "terminal disease."

Permits patient to request medication to end patient's life in humane and dignified manner no earlier than 90 days after receiving terminal diagnosis.

Creates exception to 90-day waiting period for patient with less than six months to live.

Bill Name

[HB 2269](#)

Relating to health care financing.

<i>Requires Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with stakeholders, to propose to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health, by January 1, 2020, long term solutions to financing health care in Oregon.</i>]

<i>Declares emergency, effective on passage.</i>]

Requires employers with 50 or more employees to expend amount established by Oregon Health Policy Board toward providing health care to employees. Describes types of expenditures that may be applied toward required health care expenditures. Requires employer to pay health care access contribution, in amount equal to difference between employer's required and actual health care expenditures, to Department of Consumer and Business Services if employer's health care expenditures are less than employer's required health care expenditures. Establishes Employer Participation Program in department to use health care access contributions to provide financial assistance to covered employees of employers that pay health care access contributions for costs of health insurance premiums and to improve access to state medical assistance program.

Requires Department of Revenue, in collaboration with Department of Consumer and Business Services, to establish requirements for employers to report certain information about health care expenditures to Department of Revenue. Requires Department of Revenue to report information to Department of Consumer and Business Services.

Authorizes Department of Revenue to impose civil penalty on employer that fails to report required information or fails to pay health care access contribution if employer's health care expenditures are less than employer's required health care expenditures.

[HB 2280](#)

Relating to review of administrative rules; prescribing an effective date.

Requires agency to review effect of administrative rule every five years. Requires agency to determine, as part of review, whether rule is least restrictive alternative.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 2302](#)

Relating to the general assistance project; prescribing an effective date.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services to administer general assistance project.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 2459](#)

Relating to lien information statements for real property that is subject to an encumbrance.

<i>Provides procedure for certain persons that hold interest in real property to request and obtain lien information statement that shows amounts necessary to satisfy encumbrance against real property from other person that holds encumbrance.</i>]

<i>Requires encumbrance holder to respond to request for lien information statement within 30 days after receiving request. Permits encumbrance holder to require evidence that person requesting lien information statement is authorized recipient. Specifies model form for request and information that lien information statement must include.</i>]

<i>Provides remedies for encumbrance holder's failure to provide lien information statement or to postpone action or proceeding to enforce encumbrance to allow reasonable time for authorized recipient to satisfy encumbrance.</i>]

<i>Permits authorized recipient to treat lien information statement as payoff statement for purposes of satisfying obligation that encumbrance secures.</i>]

Permits person or agent of person that holds lien that encumbers real property to request statement from person that holds another lien that also encumbers same real property of amount that is necessary to pay off other lien. Permits person that receives request to provide statement without permission of obligor on other lien unless federal or state law requires obligor's consent.

[HB 2475](#)

Relating to physical injury.

Expands definition of "physical injury" in Oregon Criminal Code to include certain physical conditions when injured person is 10 years of age or younger or 65 years of age or older.

Bill Name

[HB 2490](#)

Relating to the long term care wage board; prescribing an effective date.

Directs Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to appoint long term care wage board to examine factors that may present challenges to recruiting and retaining long term care employees.

Prohibits employers from retaliating against long term care employees who participate in board activities. Permits commissioner to assess civil penalty against employers that retaliate against employees. Requires moneys collected as penalties to be used to reimburse board in carrying out board's duties.

Requires board to adopt recommended compensation schedule for long term care employees. Requires board to submit annual report to Bureau of Labor and Industries. Allows Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to consider recommended schedule in establishing compensation rates for long term care employees.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 2524](#)

Relating to ombudsmen; and declaring an emergency.

Requires long term care facilities, residential facilities and adult foster homes to provide residents with information developed by Long Term Care Ombudsman describing availability and services of Long Term Care Ombudsman.

Excuses Long Term Care Ombudsman from reporting abuse of person who is 65 years of age or older or who is residing in long term care facility if report would violate federal law.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HB 2569](#)

Relating to records checks for long term care workers.

Directs Department of Human Services to assign exactly one universal provider number to persons listed on registry of persons who provide long term care.

Directs department to require fingerprints in conducting criminal records checks of certain long term care workers.

Disallows sharing of fingerprint records of certain long term care workers with Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[HB 2600](#)

Relating to disease outbreaks in congregate care facilities.

Requires long term care facilities, conversion facilities and residential care facilities providing care to six or more residents to adopt specified protocols and procedures regarding preventing and reporting disease outbreaks. **Requires facilities to have designated individual with specialized training to be responsible for carrying out infection prevention and control protocols. Requires Department of Human Services, in coordination with Oregon Health Authority, to communicate regularly with facility administrators regarding best practices and protocols and to notify facilities of elevated risk of disease outbreak in facility's community.**

Requires administrators and certain employees of facilities and adult foster homes to be trained in recognizing preventing and containing disease outbreaks and reporting disease outbreaks.

Requires long term care facilities, conversion facilities and residential care facilities providing care to six or more residents to have inspection by Oregon Health Authority department of kitchen and other areas where food is prepared to ensure compliance with health and sanitation laws.

Requires Long Term Care Ombudsman and Residential Facilities Ombudsman to inform staff at long term care facilities and residential care facilities about responsibility of staff to report disease outbreaks and about protections for staff who report disease outbreaks. Requires ombudsmen to report to notify licensing agency about any disease outbreak reported to ombudsmen ombudsman by facility staff residents or identified by ombudsman and to train designees on how to identify and report disease outbreaks.

[HB 2601](#)

Relating to guardianships.

Limits guardian's authority to limit protected person's preferred associations with third parties. Permits interested person to move court to review guardian's power to limit protected person's associations and requires court to conduct hearing. **Permits court to remove guardian for unreasonably limiting protected person's associations or failing to perform certain duties.**

Requires guardian to utilize substituted judgment standard for making decisions on behalf of protected person. Permits guardian to utilize best interest standard if guardian is unable to determine protected person's preferences.

Bill Name

[HB 2630](#)

Relating to education.

Establishes Office of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Education within Department of Education.

Provides that office is central agency for gathering data on deaf and hard-of-hearing children for purpose of improving educational outcomes.

[HB 2632](#)

Relating to education.

Provides that Oregon School for the Deaf serve children who are zero through 20 years of age.

[HB 2695](#)

Relating to licensed health care providers; prescribing an effective date.

Requires physician assistants who practice medicine full-time to receive eight hours of supervision each month.

Requires physician assistants who practice medicine less than full-time to receive supervision on prorated basis.

Prohibits insurer offering health benefit plan from denying or discounting reimbursement for certain primary care or specialty service to certain licensed health care providers.

Takes effect on July 1, 2019.

[HB 2722](#)

Relating to medical use of marijuana; prescribing an effective date.

Includes physician assistant, naturopathic physician and nurse practitioner in definition of "attending provider" who has primary responsibility for treatment of person diagnosed with debilitating medical condition. Removes requirement that "debilitating medical condition" be approved by Oregon Health Authority for treatment with medical use of marijuana. Allows health care professional whose scope of practice includes administration of pharmaceuticals to administer medical marijuana product to registry identification cardholder.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 2748](#)

Relating to advance directives.

Modifies advance directive law to clarify that health care representative's authority to withhold or withdraw certain treatments must be specified in writing by principal in separate section of advance directive.

[HB 2753](#)

Relating to pharmaceutical substitutions; declaring an emergency.

Requires pharmacist to substitute prescribed brand name drug with generic name drug product.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HB 2754](#)

Relating to pharmaceutical substitutions; declaring an emergency.

Requires pharmacy or pharmacist to substitute prescribed biological product with interchangeable biological product.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HB 2755](#)

Relating to pharmaceutical substitutions; declaring an emergency.

Requires pharmacy or pharmacist to substitute prescribed brand name drug with generic name drug product and to substitute prescribed biological product with interchangeable biological product.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HB 2778](#)

Relating to statement of cost of compliance effect on small businesses.

Directs state agencies to consult with Office of Small Business Assistance in preparing statement of cost of compliance effect on small businesses as part of rulemaking process.

Places provisions relating to statement of cost of compliance effect on small businesses in correct series.

Bill Name

[HB 2813](#)

Relating to continuing education for professionals; prescribing an effective date.

Directs Oregon Health Authority and specified professional regulatory boards to require licensees regulated by authority or board to complete six hours of continuing education related to suicide risk assessment, treatment and management every six years and to report completion of continuing education to authority or board. Allows authority and boards to establish minimum requirements that licensee must meet to be exempt from requirement to complete continuing education.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 2814](#)

Relating to behavioral health crisis services.

Requires certain insurers to reimburse cost of specified services provided by local mental health authorities. Requires coordinated care organization to contract with counties to reimburse cost of specified services provided to members of coordinated care organization by local mental health authorities.

[HB 2826](#)

Relating to the Oregon Disabilities Commission.

Repeals definitions applicable to Oregon Disabilities Commission. Removes cap on number of terms that may be served by members of commission. Requires Governor to consider recommendations for appointments to commission from disability advocacy and support groups and both agencies and organizations.

[HB 2827](#)

Relating to Oregon Project Independence.

Repeals limitations on eligibility of persons who are 18 years of age or older who have physical disabilities to receive benefits from Oregon Project Independence.

[HB 2831](#)

Relating to residential peer support for individuals with mental illness who are in crisis; declaring an emergency.

Provides funding to peer-run organizations in Portland metropolitan area, southern Oregon region and eastern and central Oregon region to operate peer respite centers to provide peer respite services to individuals with mental illness who experience acute distress, anxiety or emotional pain. Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt criteria for peer respite centers that receive funding and to monitor compliance.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HB 2843](#)

Relating to mental health; prescribing an effective date.

Requires counties to develop community mental health action plans to identify and address mental health concerns. Not later than January 1, 2021, requires counties to submit community mental health action plans to Oregon Health Authority. Directs authority to submit report to Legislative Assembly.

Not later than January 1, 2023, requires counties to submit reports to authority detailing whether county addressed mental health concerns. Directs authority to submit report to Legislative Assembly.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 2866](#)

Relating to required actions with respect to personal information of resident individuals.

Prohibits person from collecting, using, storing, analyzing, deriving inferences from, selling, leasing or otherwise transferring geolocation information or audiovisual data about resident individual without first obtaining express consent from resident individual and making certain disclosures to resident individual. Specifies exceptions.

Requires person to make certain disclosures with respect to personal information, geolocation information and audiovisual data about resident individual at resident individual's request or at request of parent or legal guardian of resident individual or other person that resident individual authorizes to make request.

Provides that person that fails to comply with provisions of Act engages in unlawful trade practice under Unlawful Trade Practices Act.

Bill Name

[HB 2888](#)

Relating to the applicability of the Oregon Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association liability limit for long term care policies; declaring an emergency.

Applies Oregon Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association's \$300,000 liability limit for long term care insurance retroactively.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HB 2903](#)

Relating to death with dignity.

Defines "ingest." Expands definition of "terminal disease."

Creates Death with Dignity Advisory Committee within Oregon Health Authority. Directs advisory committee to analyze data relating to patients who make requests for prescription medication under Oregon Death with Dignity Act and to propose policy recommendations regarding Act.

Directs authority to develop recommendations on improvements to Oregon Death with Dignity Act and report to Legislative Assembly on or before September 15 of each even-numbered year.

[HB 2908](#)

Relating to Oregon Project Independence; declaring an emergency.

Requires division of Department of Human Services that administers Oregon Project Independence, in collaboration with area agencies, to study statewide expansion of Oregon Project Independence and resource needs of division if Oregon Project Independence is expanded statewide.

Requires department, by September 15, *<i>2021</i>*** 2020**, to report on study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HB 2930](#)

Relating to medical assistance recipients.

Prohibits Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board from contracting with mental health providers, directly or through third party administrator, for payment or reimbursement of claims for mental health care provided to public employees unless mental health provider accepts patients who receive medical assistance. Requires boards to report to Legislative Assembly by February 1, 2021.

Sunsets January 2, 2022.

[HB 2935](#)

Relating to prescription drugs; declaring an emergency.

Requires pharmacies to notify person to whom prescription drug is dispensed of availability of prescription reader.

<i>Specifies criteria for prescription reader offered to person who is blind.</i> **Requires pharmacies to provide prescription reader to person who is blind. Exempts pharmacies located in correctional institutions from requirements.**

Defines "prescription reader." Requires State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HB 2937](#)

Relating to estate tax; prescribing an effective date.

Provides that Oregon estate tax is imposed only on estates of decedents dying on or before December 31, 2018.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 2960](#)

Relating to dispensation of controlled substances; declaring an emergency.

Requires pharmacist to dispense controlled substance in Schedule II of federal Controlled Substances Act in lockable vial. Defines "lockable vial." Creates exceptions.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill Name

[HB 2963](#)

Relating to social service programs serving local communities; declaring an emergency.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for development of gatekeeper programs to serve seniors and people with disabilities in local communities statewide.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

[HB 2973](#)

Relating to advocacy commissioner terms.

Increases terms of office of advocacy commission members, from three to four years. Applies to terms of office beginning on or after effective date of Act.

[HB 3000](#)

Relating to medically necessary guardianship expenses; prescribing an effective date.

Directs Department of Human Services to deduct expenses for medically necessary guardianship services from recipient's income when calculating eligibility for assistance provided by Oregon Supplemental Income Program.

Describes expenses for medically necessary guardianship services to include court-approved fees, costs and expenses incurred by recipient, including expenses for guardian services necessary for guardian to provide informed consent to medical treatment on recipient's behalf and, in certain situations, fees and costs incurred by recipient initiating protective proceeding.

Requires notice of motion to approve expenses for medically necessary guardianship services to be provided to department.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 3030](#)

Relating to professional authorizations; prescribing an effective date.

Allows professional licensing board to issue **nonrenewable** temporary authorization to spouse of member of Armed Forces of United States stationed in Oregon and who holds **eligible** out-of-state authorization to provide occupational or professional service. **Specifies expiration date of temporary authorization.**

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 3031](#)

Relating to family medical leave benefits; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

Creates family and medical leave insurance program to provide employee who is eligible for coverage with portion of wages while employee is on family and medical leave or military family leave. Requires employer and employee contributions to fund program. Allows self-employed individuals and tribal government employers to opt into program. Directs Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to determine contribution amounts and weekly benefit amounts. Establishes Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Department of Consumer and Business Services for purposes of Act.

Protects eligible employee's position of employment with employer while employee is on leave if employee has been employed with employer for minimum of 90 days before commencing leave. Prohibits employer from retaliating against employee who invokes program and from interfering with employee rights under program. Establishes right of employee for civil action for certain employer violations.

Amends Oregon family leave law to allow for leave after employee has been employed for 90 days with employer and to extend length of leave taken for bereavement.

Directs department to administer collection of, and reporting requirements for, payroll contributions. Requires director to work with other agencies and promulgate rules for administration of program. Establishes requirements for director to submit initial report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2021. Beginning September 15, 2022, requires director to report to committees on September 15 of every even-numbered year thereafter. Requires department to conduct study regarding implementation of program with regard to self-employed individuals and tribal governments opting into program.

Becomes operative on January 1, 2021. Provides that eligibility provisions and provisions related to elective coverage for self-employed individuals and tribal governments become operative on January 1, 2023.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.



Staffing and People with Disabilities Tracked Bills

Report Date: May 14, 2019

Bill Name

[HB 3051](#)

Relating to staff who serve individuals who are clients of the Department of Human Services.

Requires Department of Human Services to study and report to Legislative Assembly on staffing and workload of employees of department and area agencies who serve older adults and people with disabilities.

[HB 3056](#)

Relating to administrative procedure.

Requires agencies to adopt rules specifying time period during which agency will approve or deny application for license after applicant has amended or modified original application.

[HB 3076](#)

Relating to hospitals.

Requires nonprofit hospitals and hospital systems to establish financial assistance policies meeting specified criteria. Establishes consumer rights with respect to billing and charges for hospital services. Requires each hospital to conduct assessment of community health care needs and develop three-year strategy to address community health care needs. Specifies requirements for needs assessment and development of strategy. Requires hospital to post certain information on website.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to establish community benefit spending floor for hospitals and hospital systems. Provides remedies and penalties for failing to meet spending floor.

Requires nonprofit hospital system to annually report to authority specified information regarding hospital system.

Prohibits insurer from prohibiting hospital from waiving all or part of copayments or deductibles as condition of reimbursement for services under policy or certificate of insurance.

[HB 3112](#)

Relating to prescription drugs; prescribing an effective date.

Allows pharmacist to dispense prescription drug that contains cannabidiol or tetrahydrocannabinol.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 3122](#)

Relating to centers for independent living.

Requires Department of Human Services to request in agency request budget and Governor to include in Governor's budget specified amount of General Fund moneys for distribution to centers for independent living.

Sunset July 1, 2029.

[HB 3140](#)

Relating to family leave.

Expands definition of "family member" for purposes of family and medical leave.

Makes family and medical leave requirements applicable to all employers, regardless of size of employer.

Reduces number of days and hours employee must work for employer in order to become eligible employee.

Extends length of leave employee may take for bereavement.

Extends length of leave employee may take for family and medical leave.

Requires employer to grant family leave with pay.

Allows employee to determine order in which accrued leave is to be used when more than one type of accrued leave is available to employee.

Allows employee who separates employment with employer to automatically reestablish eligibility to take family and medical leave if certain conditions are met.

Allows recovery of compensatory and punitive damages for civil action brought alleging violation of family and medical leave requirements.

[HB 3150](#)

Relating to medical assistance reimbursement of dialysis.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide medical assistance to reimburse costs of outpatient dialysis for noncitizens who qualify for medical assistance program that covers only emergency services.

Bill Name

[HB 3162](#)

Relating to interfering with an assistance animal.

Removes assistance animals from existing offense of interfering with assistance, search and rescue or therapy animal. Creates crime of interfering with assistance animal in second degree. Punishes by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Increase penalties to maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both, if person has certain previous convictions at time of offense. Adds crime to list of offenses for which instrumentalities of crime may be criminally forfeited.

Creates crime of interfering with an assistance animal in first degree. Punishes by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both. Increases penalties to maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, or both, if person has certain previous convictions at time of offense. Adds crime to list of offenses for which instrumentalities of crime may be criminally forfeited.

Identifies costs and expenses included in economic damages for purposes of restitution for conviction of interfering with assistance animal.

[HB 3170](#)

Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for Senior Farm Direct Nutrition Program and Women, Infants and Children Farm Direct Nutrition Program. Directs Oregon Health Authority to include appropriations for programs in biennial agency request budgets.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

[HB 3189](#)

Relating to assessment of workload impact created by policy changes.

Requires Department of Human Services to assess and quantify workload impacts of specified policy changes.

[HB 3198](#)

Relating to mental health services provided to individuals with impaired abilities to hear sounds; declaring an emergency.

Imposes requirements upon mental health treatment professionals and programs to ensure culturally and linguistically affirmative mental health services for individuals who are deaf, deaf-blind or hard of hearing.

Prohibits denial of access to culturally and linguistically affirmative mental health services based on residual hearing ability or previous experience with alternative mode of communication.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to appoint advisory committee to advise authority on development and implementation of statewide access by individuals who are deaf, deaf-blind or hard of hearing to culturally and linguistically affirmative mental health services and programs.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HB 3205](#)

Relating to Telecommunication Devices Access Program.

Expands Telecommunication Devices Access Program to include provision of communication facilitators.

[HB 3206](#)

Relating to persons providing support services to individuals who are deaf-blind.

Requires Department of Human Services to administer program to make support service providers available to individuals who are deaf-blind. Describes program.

[HB 3232](#)

Relating to health care interpretation; prescribing an effective date.

Establishes Health Care Interpreter Board within Health Licensing Office. Directs office to issue license to practice health care interpretation to qualified applicant.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Bill Name

[HB 3234](#)

Relating to extreme risk protection orders.

Requires court issuing extreme risk protection order to further order community mental health program director to provide respondent with referral for mental health treatment within 12 hours of receiving notice of service of order.

[HB 3246](#)

Relating to small estates.

Removes requirement that person may not file small estate affidavit until 30 days after death of decedent.
Extends period during which claims may be filed against small estate from four months to five months.

[HB 3250](#)

Relating to transparency in the administration of the state medical assistance program.

Establishes Reporting Relief and Medicaid Transparency Task Force. Specifies membership and duties.

[HB 3253](#)

Relating to health care; prescribing an effective date.

Establishes Task Force on Health Care Access to study and report on how to establish primary care trust model.
Sunsets task force January 2, 2021.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 3254](#)

Relating to ombudsmen; declaring an emergency.

Establishes Office of Oregon Ombudsmen to provide administrative services and support to Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman, Office of the Residential Facilities Ombudsman, Office of the Foster Parent Ombudsman, Office of the Foster Child Ombudsman and Office of the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator. Specifies duties of administrator of Office of Oregon Ombudsmen.

Establishes and specifies duties and powers of Foster Parent Ombudsman and Foster Child Ombudsman. Requires 24-hour hotline telephone number for foster parents to make complaints. Requires Department of Human Services to notify foster parents and foster children of availability of Foster Child Ombudsman and Foster Parent Ombudsman to investigate complaints.

Modifies duties and powers of Long Term Care Ombudsman, Residential Facilities Ombudsman and Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator. Gives ombudsmen access to records necessary for investigating complaints, subject to conditions.

Establishes advisory committees for ombudsman offices and Office of the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HB 3262](#)

Relating to businesses whose employees receive public assistance; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

Imposes assessment on large employers with employees who receive or who have minor children who receive certain types of public assistance in this state, in amount equal to public assistance paid. Requires that moneys collected are used to support programs for low-income individuals and families.

Makes refusal to hire recipient of public assistance or adverse employment action against recipient of public assistance unfair employment practice.

Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

[HB 3270](#)

Relating to adult foster homes.

<i>Increases number of adults permitted to reside in adult foster home from five to seven.</i>

Requires Department of Human Services to administer four-year pilot program to allow adult foster homes meeting specified requirements to care for up to seven residents. Requires Long Term Care Ombudsman to take steps to ensure that residents in adult foster homes participating in pilot program are aware of availability of Long Term Care Ombudsman services.

Requires department to track and compile data on participating adult foster homes and, no later than September 15, 2022, to report results of pilot program to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health.

Bill Name

[HB 3271](#)

Relating to the homestead exemption.

Increases amount of value of homestead exempt from sale on execution, judgment lien or liability for debts of owner.

[HB 3273](#)

Relating to drugs; prescribing an effective date.

Directs each **covered** manufacturer of *prescription* **covered** drugs that are sold within this state to develop and implement drug take-back program for purpose of collecting from individuals and nonbusiness entities *prescription* **covered** drugs for disposal. **Defines "covered drug" and "covered manufacturer."**

Directs Department of Environmental Quality and Environmental Quality Commission to administer Act. Requires **covered** manufacturers subject to Act to first submit plan for participating in drug take-back program on or before *July* **November** 1, 2020. Requires drug take-back programs to be operational by *February* **July** 1, 2021.

Becomes operative January 1, 2020.

Sunsets September 15, 2031.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 3308](#)

Relating to long term care facility workforce.

Requires Department of Human Services to study workforce needs for long term care facilities in 2030. Requires department to report findings and recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2020.

[HB 3311](#)

Relating to physician assistants; declaring an emergency.

Removes requirement that physician assistant practice under supervision of supervising physician. Requires physician assistant to enter practice agreement with collaborating physician, practice group or health care team. Defines "collaborating physician."

Becomes operative January 1, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HB 3323](#)

Relating to service animals.

Directs Department of Education to conduct study that examines current level of use of service animals among students with disabilities and need for more facilities and provisions to accommodate student use of service animals.

[HB 3342](#)

Relating to plant-based meals.

Requires *certain medical and residential facilities* **hospitals and long term care facilities** to make available to patients and residents plant-based meals **when necessary to accommodate medical, religious, cultural or ethnic needs, preferences or requests**.

Requires Department of Corrections to make available to inmates plant-based meals **any time meal is served**.

[HB 3353](#)

Relating to dental services; prescribing an effective date.

Allows nonprofit corporation that provides reduced-cost dental services to underserved populations, including individuals 55 years of age or older or individuals who require accessible facilities, to own, operate, conduct or maintain dental practice.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 3382](#)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage of prescription drugs.

Prohibits carriers offering health benefit plans from making specified changes to prescription drug formulary during plan year.

Bill Name

[HB 3385](#)

Relating to family medical leave benefits; declaring an emergency.

Establishes Oregon Paid Family and Medical Leave Board in Department of Consumer and Business Services. Directs board to develop plan to provide family and medical leave insurance benefits to covered individuals. Requires plan to be financed by employee contributions through payroll deductions at rate determined by board.

Requires employers to collect and remit to fund contributions by employees of employer regardless of size of employer. Permits employer to apply for board approval of employer-offered plan to satisfy requirement.

Requires Director of Department of Business and Consumer Services to establish system for enforcement and appeal of contested cases involving family and medical leave insurance benefit claims.

Requires board to establish plan so that employees can begin contributing to plan no later than January 1, 2021.

Requires board to adopt rules for plan and to report annually to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and workforce.

Requires certain state agencies to collaborate to provide outreach, technical assistance or compliance services to board.

Establishes Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund as trust fund to be used only for specific purposes. Requires moneys collected as contributions to plan from eligible employees to be deposited in fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to department to be used for carrying out duties of board and paying family and medical leave insurance benefits to eligible employees.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HB 3390](#)

Relating to state funding of counties.

Requires state agencies that provide moneys to certain entities to report annually in writing to Legislative Assembly on amount of moneys provided in each county and number of persons served in each county by such moneys.

[HB 3392](#)

Relating to property taxes due on the homestead of certain seniors; prescribing an effective date.

Sets limit on taxes due on homesteads of seniors living on fixed income equal to total amount of taxes due for property tax year preceding first property tax year for which relief is allowed. Abates taxes in excess of limit.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[HB 3413](#)

Relating to long term care ombudsmen; declaring an emergency.

Changes name of office of **Authorizes** Long Term Care Ombudsman to *office of* Long Term Care Ombudsmen. Adds three ombudsmen to office **hire up to 10 deputy ombudsmen**.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HJR 25](#)

Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to a property tax relief program for owner-occupied principal dwellings of certain seniors.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution directing Legislative Assembly to enact property tax relief program for owner-occupied principal dwellings of certain seniors.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

[SB 9](#)

Relating to insulin; and declaring an emergency.

Allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense emergency refills of insulin and associated insulin-related devices and supplies. **Defines "insulin" and "insulin-related devices and supplies."** Prohibits person from receiving more than three emergency refills of insulin and insulin-related devices and supplies in calendar year. **Requires medical assistance programs and health benefit plans to reimburse for prescriptions made by pharmacists and services provided by pharmacists related to prescriptions for emergency refills of insulin and insulin-related devices and supplies**.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill Name

[SB 13](#)

Relating to special education terminology.

Changes terminology of certain disabilities for purposes of special education statutes.

[SB 31](#)

Relating to persons with disabilities.

Permits Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator to establish county, regional and statewide high-risk teams to determine identify options available for addressing safety risks facing highly vulnerable adults.

Permits high-risk teams to disclose protected health information and other confidential information in certain situations.

[SB 32](#)

Relating to the office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman.

Changes conversion facilities from type of "residential facility" for purposes of Residential Facilities Ombudsman Program to type of "long term care facility" for purposes of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program.

[SB 126](#)

Relating to reimbursing the costs of telemedicine health services.

Requires health benefit plan to reimburse cost of covered telemedicine health service provided by health professional licensed or certified in this state if same health service is provided in person.

[SB 142](#)

Relating to communicable health conditions.

Changes "venereal disease" and "sexually transmitted disease" to "sexually transmitted infection." Changes certain references to "human immunodeficiency virus" and "acquired immune deficiency syndrome" to "blood-borne pathogen infection."

[SB 173](#)

Relating to funding for behavioral health services; declaring an emergency.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services to expand programs serving behavioral health needs of seniors and persons with disabilities.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

[SB 174](#)

Relating to behavioral health; declaring an emergency.

Appropriates moneys to Department of Human Services to collaborate with Oregon Health Authority to establish Center of Excellence on Behavioral Health for Older Adults and People with Disabilities. Specifies functions of center.

Declares emergency, effective on July 1, 2019.

[SB 175](#)

Relating to individuals served by programs administered by the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority.

Requires Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority to convene stakeholder group to develop recommendations, to be submitted to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health, for ensuring that clients of department and authority have seamless, uninterrupted access to mental health and substance abuse programs administered by authority and long term care services and supports administered by department.

[SB 177](#)

Relating to palliative care; prescribing an effective date.

Requires hospice program licensed by Oregon Health Authority to identify patients in need of palliative care, provide information to patients, residents and families of patients about palliative care and facilitate patient access to palliative care.

Permits licensed hospice program to provide palliative care without obtaining in-home care agency license.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.



Billing and People with Disabilities Tracked Bills

Report Date: May 14, 2019

Bill Name

SB 178

Relating to election for hospice treatment.

Permits health care representative to make election for hospice treatment on behalf of incapacitated principal with terminal condition who does not have valid advance directive.

SB 179

Relating to palliative care.

Requires Department of Human Services Oregon Health Authority to administer program to provide palliative care pilot project to services and support provision of home- and community-based end of life care. Specifies eligibility, services and provider qualifications and reimbursement. Requires department to report evaluation of pilot project to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

Sunset January 2, 2024.

SB 236

Relating to prior authorization for insurance reimbursement of rehabilitative services.

Prohibits policy or certificate of health insurance from requiring prior authorization for coverage of specified treatment by participating physical or occupational therapist if treatment is medically necessary and falls within quantitative treatment limits of policy or certificate.

SB 240

Relating to electronic government records; prescribing an effective date.

Directs governmental agencies of this state to use electronic records and electronic signatures by July 1, 2020.

Directs each governmental agency of this state to submit website modernization plan to State Chief Information Officer and appropriate committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020 by July 1, 2020, and to update plan biennially. Directs each governmental agency of this state to submit plan for use of electronic records and electronic signatures to State Chief Information Officer and appropriate committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020 by July 1, 2020, and to update plan biennially.

Directs each governmental agency of this state to ensure its websites effectively render on mobile devices and are accessible for persons with disabilities by July 1, 2021.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

SB 285

Relating to assistance for needy individuals.

Requires Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority, when recovering assistance paid to needy individuals by taking title to real property, to convey property to nonprofit organization that contracts with department or authority to provide housing to low income seniors and persons with disabilities.

SB 295

Relating to mailing of notices.

Provides that when state agency is required by statute to mail notice to person, and agency has on file post office box address, agency must mail notice to post office box address.

SB 376

Relating to guardianship proceedings.

Directs guardian to deliver notice of order of appointment to certain persons.

Directs court to order guardian to file motion to terminate protective proceeding or supplement guardian's report if guardian indicates guardianship should not continue or fails to support continuing need for guardianship. Directs court to order show cause hearing if guardian fails to comply with order. Directs court to serve copies of orders upon certain persons.

Bill Name

[SB 587](#)

Relating to prior authorization for insurance reimbursement of rehabilitative services.

Prohibits policy or certificate of health insurance from requiring prior authorization for coverage of specified treatment by participating physical or occupational therapist if treatment is medically necessary and falls within quantitative treatment limits of policy or certificate.

[SB 656](#)

Relating to educational requirements of professional licensing boards; prescribing an effective date.

Requires professional licensing board to consider experience in lieu of high school diploma or equivalent for licensure, certification or other authorization to provide certain occupational or professional services.
Becomes operative January 1, 2020.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[SB 669](#)

Relating to assistance with activities of daily living provided to individuals in their own homes.

Modifies requirements for licensing of in-home care agencies. Prohibits retaliation against in-home caregiver for making complaint or reporting violation to Oregon Health Authority. Creates private right of action for retaliation against in-home caregiver who makes complaint or reports violation.

Requires all private agency caregivers that provide personal care services to complete specified training.

[SB 681](#)

Relating to supported decision-making agreements.

Permits person to enter into oral or written supported decision-making agreement and provides scope of valid agreement. Prescribes optional form **of** **written** supported decision-making agreement. Limits liability of supporter acting under authority granted in **statutory form for** **written** supported decision-making agreement **and**. Limits liability **of** individuals relying on supporter's authority under **statutory form** **written** supported decision-making agreement utilizing optional form of agreement.

Requires court to consider supported decision-making as less restrictive alternative to protective proceeding.

Modifies notice requirements in protective proceedings to require that notice be provided to supporters under supported decision-making agreement.

Requires certain disclosures before professional supporter may enter into supported decision-making agreement.

Directs school district to provide child with disability and child's parents with information regarding supported decision-making.

[SB 682](#)

Relating to appointment of legal counsel for certain persons in protective proceedings.

Requires court, under certain circumstances, to appoint legal counsel for respondent or protected person in protective proceeding. Requires payment for appointed counsel from guardianship or conservatorship estate of respondent or protected person or at state expense. Provides for phase-in among counties over three-year period beginning in 2020. Directs certain county circuit courts to make annual reports regarding protective proceeding statistics to Judicial Department. Directs Judicial Department to present results of reports in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary. Sunsets reporting requirement on January 2, 2023.

[SB 683](#)

Relating to guardianships.

Limits guardian's authority to limit protected person's preferred associations with third parties. Permits interested person to move court to review guardian's power to limit protected person's associations.

Requires guardian to utilize substituted judgment standard for making decisions on behalf of protected person. Permits guardian to utilize best interest standard if guardian is unable to determine protected person's preferences.

Permits removal of guardian for failure to perform certain duties.

Bill Name

SB 688

Relating to professional authorizations; prescribing an effective date.

Allows professional licensing board to accept as authorization to provide occupational or professional service out-of-state authorization of spouse of member of Armed Forces of United States who is stationed in Oregon.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

SB 698

Relating to prescription drug labeling; prescribing an effective date.

<i>Requires pharmacists to label prescription drugs in language other than English if patient to whom prescription drug is dispensed is person of limited English proficiency. Defines "limited English proficiency.</i>

Directs State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules to require prescription drugs for specified persons be labeled or dispensed with informational insert in English and other language. Specifies languages other than English to be used on label and insert and allows board to require additional languages.

Directs board to adopt rules to require pharmacy to post signage regarding patients' right to free, competent oral interpretation and translation services.

Becomes operative January 1, 2021.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

SB 711

Relating to prohibiting agencies from imposing civil penalties on small businesses for paperwork violations.

Prohibits agency from imposing civil penalty on small business under certain circumstances.

SB 720

Relating to official misconduct.

Expands crime of official misconduct in the first degree to include certain acts by persons responsible for approving licensing or certification application for provision of care to vulnerable persons. Punishes by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

SB 725

Relating to background checks of individuals who provide care.

Specifies charges or convictions that may not be considered in fitness determinations. **Specifies types of licenses, certifications or employment for which conviction of certain crimes or charges, deferred sentences or pending indictments regarding certain crimes are disqualifying.**

Prohibits Oregon Health Authority or Department of Human Services from conducting criminal records checks on long term care and support service providers more than once in every two-year period** except under stated conditions**.

SB 729

Relating to abuse of elderly persons.

Modifies Elderly Persons and Persons With Disabilities Abuse Prevention Act to apply to elderly persons who are residents of long term care facilities.

Bill Name

[SB 770](#)

Relating to statewide health care coverage; declaring an emergency.

<i>Establishes Health Care for All Oregon Board to be responsible for planning and oversight of Health Care for All Oregon Plan to be administered by Oregon Health Authority. Provides comprehensive health care coverage to all individuals residing or working in Oregon. Repeals health insurance exchange upon implementation of Health Care for All Oregon Plan.</i>

<i>Supplants coverage by private insurers for health services covered by plan. Authorizes Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board to offer supplemental health benefit plans to employees. Requires public employees to be covered by Health Care for All Oregon Plan.</i>

<i>Establishes Health Care for All Oregon Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Health Care for All Oregon Board.</i>

<i>Establishes office of Health Care for All Oregon Ombudsman in office of Governor.</i>

<i>Requires Health Care for All Oregon Board to establish Regional Planning Boards to oversee allocation of health resources in geographic regions prescribed by Health Care for All Oregon Board. Requires submission to Regional Planning Board of plans for addition, alteration or construction of health care facility except long term care facility. Authorizes Health Care for All Oregon Board to provide public funding upon request if addition, alteration or construction approved. Transfers to Department of Human Services authority to approve certificate of need for long term care facility.</i>

<i>Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Health Care for All Oregon Board for purposes of Health Care for All Oregon Plan.</i>

Establishes Universal Health Care Commission charged with recommending to Legislative Assembly design of Health Care for All Oregon Plan, administered by Health Care for All Oregon Board to provide publicly funded, equitable, affordable, comprehensive and high quality health care to all Oregon residents. Specifies membership and duties of commission. Requires recommendations to be guided by specified values and principles. Prescribes requirements for plan design and items that commission must consider.

Requires commission to first meet by November 1, 2019, and provide first report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health by March 15, 2020. Requires commission to submit to Legislative Assembly final recommendations by February 1, 2021, or report on work that remains to be completed.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[SB 773](#)

Relating to criminal background criteria used by professional licensing boards.

Requires each professional licensing board to study criminal background criteria and character standards for licensure, certification or other authorization to provide occupational or professional service regulated by board. Requires reports to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to workforce.

Sunset January 2, 2021.

[SB 775](#)

Relating to criminal records checks.

Requires *<i>public bodies</i>* **agencies of state government** to use Department of State Police for purposes of requesting criminal records checks relating to employment by *<i>public body</i>* **agency**.

Establishes rebuttable presumption in claim for negligence based on defendant's failure to conduct adequate criminal records check that defendant was not negligent if defendant requested and received criminal records check from Department of State Police.

[SB 783](#)

Relating to elder abuse proceedings.

Modifies requirement to notify Attorney General of elder abuse proceeding, making failure to notify not jurisdictional defect. Conditions entry of judgment for plaintiff on proof of notice.

[SB 795](#)

Relating to Oregon Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Services Program.

Prescribes requirements for Oregon Deaf and *<i>Hard-of-Hearing</i>* **Hard of Hearing** Services Program.



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Report Date: May 14, 2019

Bill Name

SB 809

Relating to determining the fitness of individuals to provide care using public funds.

Requires Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority to prescribe by rule criteria *for* to be considered *making fitness determinations* determination findings of abuse. Provides subject individuals with right to contested case hearing to challenge evaluation of fitness.

SB 815

Relating to information that must be provided by residential care facilities; prescribing an effective date.

Requires *memory care facilities and assisted living* residential care facilities to provide written notice to applicants for admission and to current residents *at specified times* upon request regarding services, *rates, staffing and eligibility or of changes to services, rates, staffing or eligibility* types and level of care, potential for resident to be required to leave facility if facility can no longer meet resident's needs for care and services, possibility of resident not being permitted to return to facility if resident leaves facility for acute care and resident's right to appeal facility's decision to remove resident or to not permit resident to return after receiving acute care. Establishes requirements for written notice.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

SB 823

Relating to violence against health care employees.

Makes it unlawful employment practice for health care employer to retaliate against employee who makes good faith report of assault that occurred on premises of health care provider or in home of patient receiving home health care services.

Requires health care employer to hire security personnel to provide security services, at all times, in emergency care department of hospital.

Requires health care employer to conduct comprehensive security and safety evaluation using state or nationally recognized workplace violence prevention toolkit. Requires employer to conduct evaluation by June 30, 2021. Requires employer to report to Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services by December 31, 2021, as to whether employer has conducted evaluation. Requires director to compile report summarizing employer compliance and submit report to committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care by March 22, 2022. Sunsets provisions June 30, 2022.

Makes unlawful employment practice for person to discriminate against employee or prospective employee because employee or prospective employee has reported in good faith assault that occurred on premises of health care employer or in home of patient receiving home health care services.

Requires health care employer to establish, in coordination with health care employer's workplace safety committee, process by which committee shall review health care employer's assault prevention and protection program.

Requires health care employer to generate and make available to *public* requesting employee or workplace safety committee *annual* report that summarizes *information regarding* records of *assaults committed against employees and regarding work-related injuries and illnesses*. *Requires health care employer to submit report to Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services no later than December 31 of each year.*

Requires health care employer that has information regarding assault committed by patient on premises of health care employer to include in patient's medical record description of assault and any other information relating to patient's high risk for assaultive behavior.

SB 841

Relating to health care expenditures.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to compile health care expenditure report concerning expenditures related to medical assistance, Medicare, commercial insurance and self-insurance. Specifies data that must be reported.

SB 842

Relating to the custody of wills.

Directs Secretary of State to create Oregon Will Bank and Registry. Limits individuals authorized to access information regarding wills in Oregon Will Bank and Registry. Authorizes destruction of wills in Secretary of State's custody after 75 years and publication of notice.

Requires certain persons destroying will to register destruction of will with Oregon Will Bank and Registry.

Bill Name

[SB 843](#)

Relating to small estates.

Increases value of estate for which small estate affidavit may be filed. Provides that total fair market value of estate may not be greater than \$650,000, of which not more than \$150,000 may be personal property and not more than \$500,000 may be real property. Subtracts value of unclaimed property from fair market value of estate for purposes of determining eligibility to file small estate affidavit.

[SB 854](#)

Relating to acceptable identification numbers for state-issued authorizations; prescribing an effective date.

Directs professional licensing boards, in certain circumstances, to accept individual taxpayer identification number or other federally-issued identification number in lieu of Social Security number on applications for issuance or renewal of authorization to practice occupation or profession.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

[SB 855](#)

Relating to professional practice authorizations; declaring an emergency.

Directs professional licensing boards to *develop pathways to licensure, certification or other authorization to practice occupation or profession for specified persons.* **study manner in which persons who are immigrants or refugees become authorized to practice occupation or profession.** Directs boards to reduce barriers to authorization to practice for immigrants or refugees. **Requires boards to report to Legislative Assembly not later than November 30, 2019.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[SB 872](#)

Relating to the cost of prescription drugs.

Requires pharmaceutical manufacturers to report to Department of Consumer and Business Services total cost of patient assistance programs and information on financial assistance provided to pharmacies, government agencies and advocacy organizations. Excludes proprietary information from disclosure on department's website.

Requires state-sponsored programs that use pharmacy benefit managers to use fee-only pharmacy benefit managers.

Requires insurers to post specified information regarding formulary, tiers and costs to insurer's website. Requires 60-day advance notice to enrollees adversely affected by change in formulary.

Requires insurer and allows pharmacy to notify insured that if cash price for drug is less than insured's cost-share for drug, insured may pay cash price and expense must be counted toward deductible or out-of-pocket maximum.

Requires hospitals and other medical providers to disclose in patient billing information regarding mark-up on price of drug. Also requires billing to disclose price of drug charged to specified state agencies and insurers.

Requires specified state agencies to report to Legislative Assembly on high-cost drugs. Requires Oregon Health Authority to refer to Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee any drug exceeding specified cost.

Requires patient advocacy organization with budget exceeding \$50,000 that has registered lobbyist in this state to report to Oregon Government Ethics Commission and Oregon Health Authority specified information regarding funding received from participants in pharmaceutical supply chain.

Requires pharmacy benefit managers to report to Department of Consumer and Business Services and plan sponsors specified information regarding rebates, reimbursements, fees and incentives paid for drugs by manufacturers, insurers and pharmacies.

Requires drug advertisement to disclose wholesale price of drug.

[SB 891](#)

Relating to proceedings for appointment of a fiduciary brought by a public guardian and conservator.

Requires that court hold hearing on petition to appoint fiduciary filed by Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator or county public guardian and conservator. Requires court to appoint legal counsel for respondent in proceeding. Requires payment for appointed counsel from guardianship or conservatorship estate of respondent or at state expense.

Bill Name

[SB 899](#)

Relating to fees charged for services provided in hospital-based facilities.

Requires hospitals or health systems that own or operate, in whole or in part, health care facilities that charge facility fees to report specified information to Oregon Health Authority regarding facilities and to notify patients individually and through public displays of specified information regarding facility fees and costs to patients. Requires billing statements that include facility fees to include certain information. Prohibits facility fees for outpatient services located off of hospital's campus under certain conditions.

Permits authority to impose civil penalty for failure of hospital or health system to report required information to authority.

[SB 900](#)

Relating to outpatient dialysis treatment.

Imposes requirements on outpatient dialysis treatment facility, or entity that has financial interest in outpatient dialysis treatment facility, that pays health insurance premiums for patients of outpatient dialysis treatment facility.

[SB 908](#)

Relating to statewide coordinated care organizations; declaring an emergency.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to contract with statewide coordinated care organizations.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[SB 909](#)

Relating to comfort animals.

Permits place of public accommodation to require person to remove comfort animal from inside place of public accommodation under certain circumstances.

Requires Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to establish, by rule, system for issuance of permits that certify dog as comfort animal. Establishes minimum requirements for rules.

Creates crime of misrepresenting a comfort animal or other animal as an assistance animal. Punishes by maximum of 30 days' imprisonment, \$1,250 fine, or both.

Prescribes additional fines that court may impose for first conviction and subsequent convictions.

[SB 917](#)

Relating to employers of care providers.

Prohibits long term care facilities, residential facilities, adult foster homes, child care facilities, child-caring agencies, foster homes, youth care centers, youth offender foster homes or other entities that are licensed, certified or registered to provide care to children, youth, individuals with disabilities or older adults from interfering with **good faith** disclosure of information by *prospective employees,* employees or volunteers about *treatment* **abuse or mistreatment** of individuals cared for by entity **,** violations of state or federal laws or other practice that threatens health and safety of individuals cared for by entity **,** to regulatory agencies, law enforcement authorities **,** *or* persons acting on behalf of individual **and** other specified individuals **.**

Makes interfering with disclosure of information *about treatment of individual cared for by entity* **specified in Act** **unlawful employment practice.**

[SB 923](#)

Relating to participation in medical procedures.

Provides protections for person who refuses to participate in procedure related to abortion or physician-assisted suicide if refusal is based on person's ethical, moral or religious convictions.

Allows health care facility to refuse to perform procedure related to abortion or physician-assisted suicide.

Allows person to bring action for damages and equitable relief against health care facility, health professional regulatory agency, employer or school for violation. Directs court to award attorney fees to prevailing plaintiff.

Bill Name

SB 938

Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.

Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds under Article XI-Q of Oregon Constitution for construction of veterans' home in Roseburg, Oregon.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

SB 947

Relating to family leave.

Expands definition of "family member" for purposes of family and medical leave.

Makes family and medical leave requirements applicable to all employers, regardless of size of employer.

Reduces number of days and hours employee must work for employer in order to become eligible employee.

Extends length of leave employee may take for bereavement.

Extends length of leave employee may take for family and medical leave.

Requires employer to grant family leave with pay.

Allows employee to determine order in which accrued leave is to be used when more than one type of accrued leave is available to employee.

Allows employee who separates employment with employer to automatically reestablish eligibility to take family and medical leave if certain conditions are met.

Allows recovery of compensatory and punitive damages for civil action brought alleging violation of family and medical leave requirements.

SB 973

Relating to behavioral health.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to research, study and compare behavioral health treatments in other states and report findings and conclusions to interim judiciary committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 20, 2020.

Establishes Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment Program administered by Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment Grant Review Committee established in Oregon Criminal Justice Commission. Specifies that purpose of program is to provide grants to counties and Indian tribes to establish evidence-based programs to provide comprehensive community supports and services to individuals with mental health or substance use disorders and reduce individuals' involvement in criminal justice system, decrease hospitalizations and decrease institutional placements. Specifies membership, duties and authority of committee.

Requires committee to administer program in which counties, Indian tribes or regional consortia of counties or Indian tribes may apply for state funds for comprehensive community supports and services.

Requires committee and Oregon Health Authority to jointly administer pilot project to provide technical assistance and performance incentives to coordinated care organizations to test new strategies to reduce involvement in criminal justice system by members of coordinated care organization whose inadequately treated mental illnesses or substance use disorders are primary drivers of members' involvement in criminal justice system.

SB 996

Relating to protective proceedings.

Directs Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law relating to protective proceedings. Requires department to submit report on findings to Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2021.

SB 1035

Relating to unpaid caregivers; declaring an emergency.

Requires Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services to design program for providing limited benefit package of *financial assistance,* services and supports to individual who receives care from family member *,* friend or neighbor *or* other individual who has close relationship with care recipient, as defined by department by rule, who is not compensated for providing care. Requires authority to apply for federal approval as necessary to secure federal financial participation in cost of limited benefit package. Requires department to appoint and convene advisory committee, with specified membership, to advise on design of program and limited benefit package and on application for federal approval.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Bill Name

[SB 1036](#)

Relating to ombudsmen; declaring an emergency.

Establishes Office of Oregon Ombudsmen **and Advocates** to provide administrative services and support to Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman, Office of the Residential Facilities Ombudsman, Office of the Foster Parent Ombudsman, Office of the Foster Child Ombudsman and Office of the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator. Specifies duties of administrator of Office of Oregon Ombudsmen** and Advocates**.

Establishes and specifies duties and powers of Foster Parent Ombudsman and Foster Child Ombudsman. Requires 24-hour hotline telephone number for foster parents to make complaints. Requires Department of Human Services to notify foster parents and foster children of availability of Foster Child Ombudsman and Foster Parent Ombudsman to investigate complaints.

Modifies duties of Residential Facilities Ombudsman. *<i>Gives ombudsmen access to records necessary for investigating complaints, subject to conditions.</i>*

Establishes advisory committees for ombudsman offices and Office of the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator**** and requires that members of ombudsmen advisory committees be paid compensation and expenses****.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.