



Self Sufficiency Tracked Bills

Report Date: May 14, 2019

Bill Name

HB 2004

Relating to children.

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

HB 2024

Relating to early childhood care.

Directs Early Learning Division to establish program to improve access to high quality infant and toddler care for families <i>that are eligible to receive employment-related child care subsidy</i> whose incomes are at or below 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines.

HB 2027

Relating to the regulation of child care providers.

Permits Office of Child Care to consider any information obtained by office when reviewing enrollment in Central Background Registry.

Adds to definition of "exempt prohibited individual," for purposes of five-year prohibition against providing child care, individuals whose certification, registration or enrollment in Central Background Registry has been suspended.

Requires opportunity for hearing when office imposes condition on child care facility's certification or registration.

Permits office to impose emergency condition without hearing upon finding of serious danger to health and safety of children receiving care.

Permits office to conduct inspection or investigation of regulated subsidy facility. Permits office to take evidence, take depositions, compel appearance of witnesses, require answers to interrogatories, compel production of documents, issue subpoenas and inspect facility premises when investigating <i>child care</i> regulated subsidy facilities.

HB 2032

Relating to temporary assistance for needy families program; declaring an emergency.

Specifies benefits that may be provided by Department of Human Services to low-income families after families, because of earnings or increases in hours of work, lose eligibility for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF). Delays, for two years, increase in number of months that family may receive specified benefits.

Eliminates certain requirements for job opportunity and basic skills program.

Extends suspension of provisions regarding TANF program.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

HB 2122

Relating to the definition of "groceries" for tax purposes; prescribing an effective date.

Defines "groceries," for all taxes imposed with respect to groceries, as raw food or processed food, including prepackaged food, sold at retail in retail grocery stores and certain other retail grocery establishments.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

HB 2131

Relating to tax credits; prescribing an effective date.

Prescribes amount of expenses for which tax credit for employment-related dependent care expenses may be claimed by removing limitations based on earned income of individual spouse, in case of joint tax filers.

Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

Aligns sunset for additional personal exemption tax credit allowed for spouse of person with severe disability with sunset for additional credit for person with severe disability.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

HB 2245

Relating to temporary assistance for needy families program; declaring an emergency.

Requires Department of Human Services to use savings achieved in temporary assistance for needy families program to increase amount of cash grants paid to families enrolled in program or to make additional investments in JOBS program.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.



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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 2310

Relating to a workforce development pilot program; declaring an emergency.

Establishes Prosperity 1,000 Pilot Program to provide career coaching, occupational training and job placement services for at least 1,000 low-income job seekers residing in areas of concentrated poverty.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for biennium beginning July 1, 2019.

Sunsets January 2, 2024.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

HB 2346

Relating to child care; declaring an emergency.

<i>Establishes Task Force on Employment-Related Child Care to conduct study on improving access to and availability of subsidies for employment-related child care, to make recommendations for improving communications between Early Learning Division and child care providers, to make recommendations for improving policy coordination between Early Learning Division and Department of Human Services self-sufficiency programs and to develop plan to expand access to employment-related child care opportunities.</i>

Establishes Task Force on Access to Quality Affordable Child Care to solicit input from underserved populations, to research past and current use of child care subsidies, to study state and federally funded child care and early learning programs, to develop recommendations to improve access to and affordability of child care and to report recommendations to Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020.

Sunsets December 31, *<i>2021</i>*** 2020**.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

HB 2348

Relating to employment-related child care.

<i>Directs Early Learning Division to develop pilot program in rural area of state that reimburses child care providers for cost of providing high-quality child care rather than percentage of market rate. Appropriates moneys from General Fund for pilot program.</i>

<i>Directs Department of Human Services to set reimbursements for child care providers providing services to recipients of Employment Related Day Care program at 75 percent of market rate. Directs department to reduce subsidy recipient copayments to no more than 10 percent of household income. Directs department to contract with child care providers to provide off-hour child care in counties where no more than 10 percent of children zero to three years of age have access to child care.</i>

** Directs Department of Human Services to reduce employment-related child care subsidy recipient copayments to no more than seven percent of household income.** Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department.

<i>Declares emergency, effective on July 1, 2019.</i>

HB 2349

Relating to child care providers; declaring an emergency.

Directs Early Learning Division to establish child care provider business training program. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to division for program.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to division for small grant program to assist child care providers with costs associated with providing quality child care.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.



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[HB 2457](#)

Relating to educators in the Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region; declaring an emergency.

Directs Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, Department of Education and Office of Child Care to make specified evaluations to increase number of educators in Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region who are available to teach courses in secondary math and science and in career and technical education programs.

Directs commission, department and office to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, *<i>2020</i>*** 2024**.

Sunsetts December 31, *<i>2020</i>*** 2024**.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HB 2508](#)

Relating to refugees in Oregon; declaring an emergency.

Requires Department of Human Services to award grants to refugee resettlement agencies to provide specified services to refugees. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department to award grants.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

[HB 2608](#)

Relating to child care for low income families.

Establishes standard for Department of Human Services payments to child care providers in economically disadvantaged geographic areas.

[HB 2650](#)

Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.

Appropriates moneys to Oregon Military Department to expand and increase access to statewide 2-1-1 system.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

[HB 2759](#)

Relating to funding of school meals; declaring an emergency.

Establishes School Breakfast and Lunch Reimbursement Account for purpose of reimbursing school districts for certain costs incurred in providing breakfast and lunch.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

[HB 2760](#)

Relating to funding of school meals; declaring an emergency.

Establishes Universal School Meal Account for purpose of reimbursing school districts for certain costs incurred in providing federally reimbursable meals. Provides for prioritization of distributions if funds are insufficient to make reimbursements.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

[HB 2761](#)

Relating to reimbursements for school meals; declaring an emergency.

Allows school district to seek reimbursement for amounts incurred from providing school meals as required by state law. Establishes School Meal Reimbursement Account for purpose of making reimbursements.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

[HB 2765](#)

Relating to school breakfasts; declaring an emergency.

Requires school district that provides breakfast to make breakfast available after start of school day.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.



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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.

HB 2779

Relating to parental rights; prescribing an effective date.

Prohibits Department of Human Services from disclosing records and reports related to child abuse investigations to certain entities unless court finds report of abuse is founded. Requires department to record any questioning of parent or child regarding suspected child abuse and to make recording available to parent or child.

Directs law enforcement agency to provide copy of finalized report of suspected child abuse to person making report and alleged victim of abuse no more than seven days after report is finalized.

Requires hospital or other entity conducting interviews regarding suspected child abuse to provide copy of interview report to person being interviewed no later than seven business days after report is finalized.

Prohibits department from administering medication, haircut, vaccination or, if child is under 14 years of age, abortion or birth control to child in protective custody without consent of custodial parent or legal guardian or, if custodial parent or legal guardian is unavailable, juvenile court.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

HB 2837

Relating to program providing financial assistance to recipients who receive supplemental nutrition assistance; declaring an emergency.

Requires Department of Human Services to adopt by rule program that provides financial assistance to recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance for purchasing locally grown fruits and vegetables from participating farmers' markets, farm share sites and retail outlets. Requires program match amounts that recipient spends on certain eligible foods.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department to implement program.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

HB 2878

Relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Allows board of county commissioners to vote to direct Department of Human Services not to apply for waiver of time limit on receipt of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits for specified adults residing in county.

HB 2933

Relating to workforce development in the Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region; and declaring an emergency.

Clarifies, for purposes of Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Board activities, that "workforce development" includes development of residential housing necessary to attract and keep employees in Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region.

Authorizes Oregon Business Development Department to enter into intergovernmental agreements as necessary for administration of Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Board Fund.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

HB 2991

Relating to domestic violence; declaring an emergency.

Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt policies on responding to officer-involved domestic violence. Defines "officer-involved domestic violence." Requires Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to adopt rules related to officer-involved domestic violence.

Establishes Task Force on Officer-Involved Domestic Violence. Directs task force to develop model policy on officer-involved domestic violence. Sunsets task force on December 31, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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[HB 3038](#)

Relating to post-secondary student financial aid; declaring an emergency.

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish Oregon work study pilot program to assist post-secondary students. Sunsets program on January 2, 2023.

Directs commission to conduct study on post-secondary students' access to basic necessities and submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to higher education no later than September 15, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

[HB 3041](#)

Relating to child care for foster parents.

Directs Department of Human Services to establish and administer program to provide moneys for third-party child care for child in foster home.

[HB 3066](#)

Relating to Canadian orders to prohibit contact; declaring an emergency.

Enacts Uniform Recognition and Enforcement of Canadian Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act. Authorizes courts to enforce certain Canadian domestic violence protection orders. Prescribes criteria to determine validity of Canadian domestic violence protection orders. Requires law enforcement representatives to enforce valid Canadian domestic violence protection orders.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[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 3183](#)

Relating to temporary assistance for needy families program; declaring an emergency.

Requires Department of Human Services to administer temporary assistance for needy families program consistent with federal regulations and to provide specified types of assistance. Makes permanent certain provisions governing temporary assistance for needy families program. Authorizes department to provide assistance with tuition and fees associated with enrollment at educational institution for recipient who enrolls in educational institution as allowable work activity. Allows families to receive post-TANF aid to employed families for up to 12 months after losing eligibility for TANF due to employment or increased hours of work.

Adjusts punctuation in statute.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[HB 3187](#)

Relating to unlawful employment practices regarding public assistance.

Makes unlawful employment practice for employer to refuse to provide to requesting state agency employment verification and any other information that is necessary to determine individual's eligibility to receive public assistance provided by agency.

Makes unlawful employment practice for employer to retaliate or discriminate against individual because state agency has requested employment verification or information necessary to determine individual's eligibility for public assistance or because individual has applied for or received public assistance.

[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.



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SB 82

Relating to supportive services for registered apprenticeship programs.

Directs Bureau of Labor and Industries to establish program to provide supportive services for preapprenticeship and apprenticeship programs in this state.

Directs Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to establish fee to be paid by certain public agencies that award public works contracts subject to prevailing wage laws.

Establishes State Apprenticeship and Training Supportive Services Fund.

SB 168

Relating to child care.

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

SB 171

Relating to children; declaring an emergency.

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

Authorizes Department of Human Services to remit payments for qualified residential treatment program services for certain children.

Prohibits department from placing child or ward in child care institution or congregate care residential setting in this state if institution or setting is not child-caring agency. Applies to placements occurring on or after September 1, 2019.

Prohibits department from placing child or ward in child-caring agency that is not qualified residential treatment program. Creates exceptions. Applies to placements occurring on or after July 1, 2020.

Permits department to place child or ward in certain out-of-state institution or setting if contract meets certain requirements, court approves placement and department complies with certain requirements. Provides certain additional requirements before department may place child or ward in out-of-state psychiatric residential treatment facility. Prohibits department from placing child or ward in certain out-of-state institution or setting. Directs department to publish certain information regarding out-of-state placements and update information each month. Applies to placements of children or wards and contracts entered into on or after September 1, 2019.

Describes qualified residential treatment program and requires certain procedures regarding department's placement of child or ward in qualified residential treatment program.

Modifies requirements for permanency hearing for children in voluntary placement.

Modifies definition of "substitute care."

Directs department and Oregon Health Authority to submit joint report regarding out-of-state placements to interim committees of Legislative Assembly relating to children no later than September 1, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

SB 183

Relating to the regulation of child care providers.

Directs Early Learning Council to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law relating to regulation of child care providers. Requires council to submit report on findings to Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2021.

SB 203

Relating to earned income tax credits.

Extends sunset for earned income tax credit.



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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 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 317

Relating to harassment; declaring an emergency.

Provides that person commits crime of harassment if person intentionally harasses or intimidates owner, employee or customer of licensed child care facility by repeatedly recording owner, employee or customer outside facility. Punishes by maximum of six months' imprisonment, \$2,500 fine, or both.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

SB 326

Relating to evaluation of economic development programs in Oregon; declaring an emergency.

Establishes Joint Interim Legislative Committee to Review Economic Development Programs in Oregon. Directs committee to study and compile data regarding economic development programs, determine effectiveness of programs and make recommendations for consistent, statewide evaluation process. Requires report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and economic development no later than September 15, 2020. Allows committee to introduce legislation to implement recommendations.

Sunsets committee on December 31, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

SB 344

Relating to funding job training opportunities; declaring an emergency.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Workforce and Talent Development Board for distribution to local workforce development boards. Requires moneys to be used to enhance job training opportunities.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

SB 345

Relating to an appropriation in support of job training opportunities; declaring an emergency.

Appropriates moneys for distribution to State Workforce and Talent Development Board and local workforce development boards for expenditure, in accordance with federal workforce legislation, in support of job training opportunities.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

SB 458

Relating to homelessness; declaring an emergency.

Establishes Oregon Homeless Youth Task Force. Requires task force to develop recommendations addressing youth facing homelessness.

Requires task force to submit report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2020.

Sunsets task force on December 31, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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SB 490

Relating to individuals prohibited from providing child care; declaring an emergency.

Adds individuals who have operated child care facility in violation of child care facility or Central Background Registry law to list of individuals who are prohibited from providing child care for five years.

Modifies definition of "exempt prohibited individual."

Prohibits permanently from providing child care individuals who have been subject of substantiated report of child abuse in which victim suffered serious harm or death and individuals who are required to report as sex offenders.

Requires certain individuals who have been subject of founded or substantiated report of child abuse to apply and be enrolled in Central Background Registry prior to providing certain types of care. Modifies definition of "subject individual."

Authorizes Office of Child Care to impose civil penalty and file for injunctive relief if subject individual has not applied to and been enrolled in Central Background Registry and the individual provides child care or has child in individual's care.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

SB 512

Relating to Local Innovation and Fast Track Housing Program.

Defines "rural communities" and "frontier communities" for purposes of Local Innovation and Fast Track Housing Program. Requires minimum of 10 percent of moneys available in program to be spent for rural communities and minimum of 10 percent for frontier communities.

SB 562

Relating to a tax credit for workforce expansion; prescribing an effective date.

Creates income tax credit for taxpayers that expand workforce with positions that pay above average wage by 10 percent or more in tax year.

Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

SB 564

Relating to affordable housing pilot program; declaring an emergency.

Adjusts affordable housing pilot program qualifications to allow one project in city with population over 35,000 and one in city with population of 35,000 or less.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

SB 602

Relating to domestic violence.

Directs Department of Justice to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law relating to domestic violence. Requires department to submit report on findings to Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2021.

SB 606

Relating to domestic violence; declaring an emergency.

Establishes Domestic Violence Committee within Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to *study and make recommendations on ways to improve criminal justice system response to domestic violence in state* **facilitate coordination between state agencies and organizations providing services in response to domestic violence, advise Governor and Legislative Assembly regarding policies and best practices for state agency response to domestic violence, provide training for state agencies regarding domestic violence and increase public awareness regarding domestic violence issues**.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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[SB 727](#)

Relating to program providing financial assistance to recipients who receive supplemental nutrition assistance; declaring an emergency.

Requires Department of Human Services to *adopt by rule* **contract** with nonprofit organization to implement and administer **program** *that provides financial assistance* to **assist** recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance *for* **in** purchasing locally grown fruits and vegetables from *participating* farmers' markets, farm share sites and retail outlets **that participate in program**. *Requires program match amounts that recipient spends on certain eligible foods.*

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department to **be distributed to nonprofit organization** **that has contracted with department to** implement **and administer** program **and match amounts that recipient spends on certain eligible foods**.

Sunsets January 2, 2022.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[SB 778](#)

Relating to certificates of good standing.

Expands eligibility of Certificate of Good Standing to include persons convicted of person felony or person Class A misdemeanor. Requires court to provide copy of petition for certificate to district attorney.

Provides that, in negligence actions against landlord for renting or leasing to specific tenant, fact that tenant has valid Certificate of Good Standing creates rebuttable presumption that landlord was not negligent.

Prohibits denial of license, permit, registration, certificate or other qualification to engage in practice of profession, occupation or business, or preclusion from volunteering in school, based solely on prior criminal conviction if person has Certificate of Good Standing.

[SB 813](#)

Relating to investigations of child care facilities; declaring an emergency.

Directs Office of Child Care to make reasonable attempt to identify any **child care** facility, or person or place providing child care, about which it receives complaint if certain information is provided. Modifies definition of "serious complaint" to direct Office of Child Care to conduct on-site investigation of premises of child care facility when office receives report of alleged child abuse at facility.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

[SB 825](#)

Relating to the placement of children in child-caring agencies.

Directs Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law relating to placement of children in child-caring agencies. Requires department to submit report on findings to Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2021.

[SB 856](#)

Relating to services for immigrants in Oregon.

Establishes Oregon Office of New Americans in Governor's office. Specifies duties.

[SB 955](#)

Relating to the involvement of public bodies in immigration enforcement.

Allows public body to disclose to federal immigration authority information about person convicted of violent crime.

[SB 1004](#)

Relating to domestic violence.

Directs Department of Justice to conduct study on prosecution of domestic violence offenses and present report on findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary on or before September 15, 2020.

Sunsets January 2, 2021.