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**ORS 410.604 Legislative Report to
Interim Committees of the Legislative Assembly Related to Human Services
Universal Provider Number and Single Online Application Annual Report
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Background

Senate Bill 774 passed during the 2015 Legislative Session. This bill, under section (4) (a) and (b) encourages the Department of Human Services (DHS) to determine the feasibility of:

- 1) implementing an online application for workers interested in joining the homecare workforce to apply to be included on the Oregon Home Care Commission's Registry and;
- 2) assigning a Universal Provider Number to each Medicaid homecare worker.

Reporting requirements

DHS is required to provide an update to the Legislative Assembly related to Human Services annually on the status of implementing an online application and universal provider number.

This year, Speaker Kotek and House Human Services and Housing Chair Keny-Guyer requested that DHS submit a report (attached) during the 2020 Legislative Session on implementing a Universal Provider Number. The report is to include any identified barriers and operational needs.

Project Analysis

DHS is in the process of developing the requested report and will deliver it to the Legislative Assembly by January 31, 2020. That report will serve as the final report required under SB774.

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