

## **Oregon Department of Human Services Demonstration Waiver Application (Section 1115)**

The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), Office of Aging and People with Disabilities, working with the Oregon Health Authority, is seeking Section 1115 Waiver authority to strengthen its program of long-term services and supports for older adults and adults with disabilities.

The Demonstration will focus on two initiatives:

- **Expand Oregon Project Independence** using Medicaid to serve more older adults and people with physical disabilities who require some assistance with Activities of Daily Living, but who are not accessing Medicaid long-term services and supports.
- **Create a Family Caregiver Assistance Program**, offering a limited, monthly benefit to older adults and people with physical disabilities who receive support for Activities of Daily Living from family or other unpaid caregivers.

Public comment on the 1115 Demonstration waiver is due by August 15, 2021.

A link to the full public notice for the 1115 Demonstration Waiver and information on how the public can comment, including how to join meetings on July 22 and August 5, 2021 to collect input, can be found at: <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/seniors-disabilities/KPLAN/Pages/index.aspx>.

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