

WHAT IS HOUSE BILL 4052?



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OACO AND HOUSE BILL 4052

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Enrolled

House Bill 4052

onsored by Representatives SALINAS, PRUSAK, NOSSE, NELSON, REYNOLDS; Representatives ALONSO LEON, BYNUM, CAMPOS, DEXTER, GRAYBER, HOY, NERON, RUIZ, SCHOUTEN, SOSA, VALDERRAMA, Senators LIEBER, PATTERSON, SOLLMAN (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to equity; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Communities of color" means members of the following racial or ethnic communi-

- (A) American Indian;
- (B) Alaska Native; (C) Hispanic or Latino
- (D) Asian:
- (E) Native Hawaiian:
- (F) Pacific Islander;
- (G) Black or African American; (H) Middle Eastern;
- (I) North African:
- (J) Mixed race: or (K) Other racial or ethnic minorities.
- (b) "Priority populations" means groups that disproportionately experience avoidable illness, death or other poor health or social outcomes attributable directly or indirectly to racism, including: (A) Communities of color:
- (B) Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes and the descendants of the members of the
- (D) Refugees;
- (E) Migrant and seasonal farmworkers
- (F) Low-income individuals and families;
- (G) Persons with disabilities: and
- (H) Individuals who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer or who question their sexual or gender identity.
- (2)(a) The Oregon Health Authority shall convene an advisory committee to provide guidance on establishing, funding and operating a pilot program to improve the health out-

Enrolled House Bill 4052 (HB 4052-B)

New law effective March 2022

- addressing racism as a public health crisis
- improving health and social outcomes for people in Oregon marginalized by racism and colonialism

Two agencies tasked with implementing the bill







House Bill 4052 is a law in Oregon that passed in March, 2022. The goal of the law is to fund and start programs to improve the health and social outcomes of communities of color.

The communities who are the focus of this bill are:

- American Indian;
- Alaska Native;
- Black or African American;
- Hispanic or Latino:
- Asian;
- Native Hawaiian;
- Middle Eastern;
- North African;
- Mixed race, and other people of color;

- Immigrants and refugees;
- People who travel to the US to work on farms;
- Low-income individuals and families;
- Persons with disabilities;
- Individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or who are questioning their gender or sexuality.

There are two state agencies tasked with carrying out the goals of the bill; they are:

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

The Oregon Advocacy Commissions
Office (OACO)

The OHA will create a group made up of people of color, and public health workers, and experts to guide OHA in designing a mobile health pilot program (like a test program). Based on ideas from the committee, the OHA will give money to organizations to run two mobile health units in Oregon that care for people in their own language and align with their cultural values and beliefs. The OHA will study the two mobile health units and come up with a plan to fund more units and provide care that meets the needs of more people of color all over Oregon.

The OACO will form a task force of people who identify as Black, Indigenous (Native Americans), Latino, Asian and Pacific Islander, and other people of color to meet and talk about the health needs in their communities. This group is called Health Equity Advisory Leaders (HEAL). HEAL will come up with other ideas for improving health and social outcomes for their communities, including housing, access to food, neighborhood safety, education, transportation and involvement with the criminal justice system, and more. The OACO staff will share HEAL's ideas with OHA and Oregon lawmakers so new programs can be created that improve the lives of people of color.

AGENCIES TASKED WITH CARRYING OUT THE GOALS OF THE BILL:

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Focus: Mobile Health

Develop AGTFs' Health
Equity Recommendations

Develop AGTFs' Mobile
Health Recommendations

Reporting to lawmakers

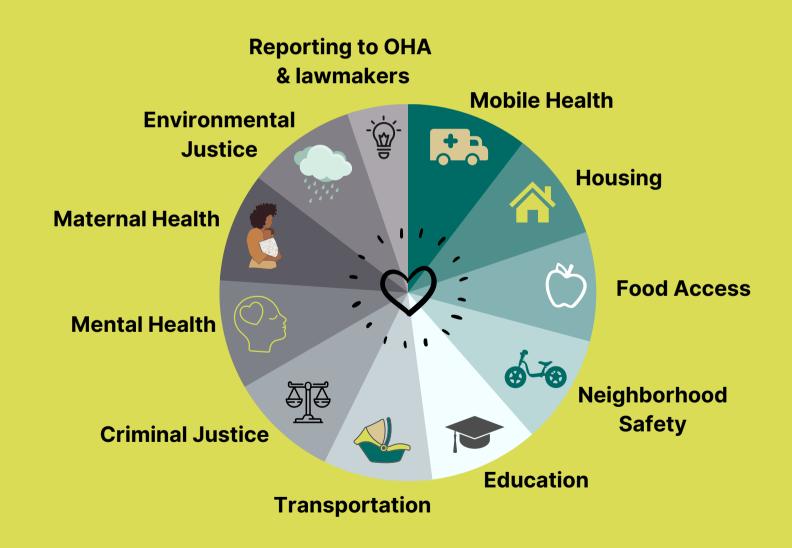
Mobile Health
Pilot Program

Mobile Health
Advisory Committee

Mobile Health
Evaluation Study

The Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office (OACO)

Focus: Social Determinants of Health

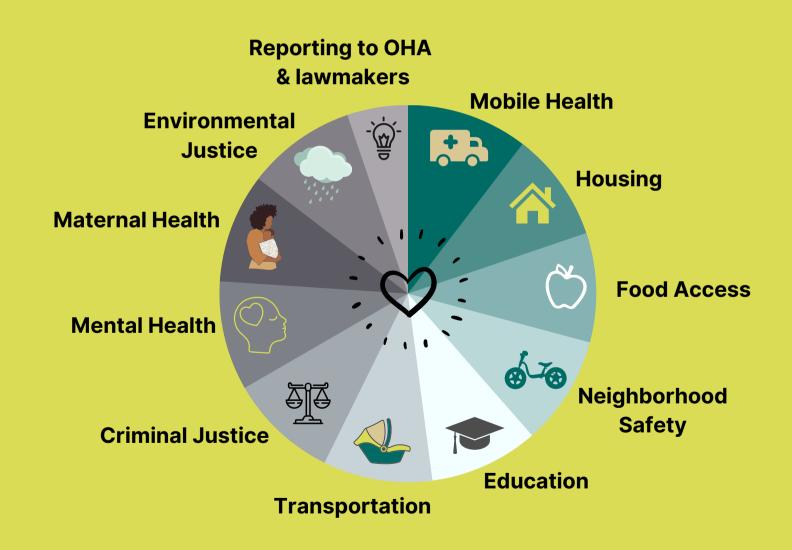


OACO ASSIGNMENT

- Collaborate with community-based organizations and convene BIPOC leaders to discuss and research the health needs of communities of color
- Create a report of health-equity recommendations generated BY communities of color, FOR communities of color
- Share report with OHA, state agencies, and the legislature to develop, fund, and implement

The Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office (OACO)

Focus: Social Determinants of Health



Currently HB 4052 Timeline



House Bill 2925 (2023):

HB 2925 will extend the timeline and funding for the Health Equity Advisory Leaders to do their work, develop legislative concepts, advocate for bills during 2024-2026 sessions, serve as an accountability body. HB 2925 also extends OACO staff positions to continue implementation through **June 2026**

SOURCES FOR OACO RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT

Health Equity Advisory
Leaders (HEAL), established
by HB 4052 and convened
by the OACO

Thought leaders who designed HB 4052

Oregon Advocacy
Commissions: Black Affairs;
Hispanic Affairs; Asian and
Pacific Islander Affairs;
Commission for Women

Tribal leaders, members, and communities

Community-based organizations, service providers, coalitions, and task forces

Oregon State agencies, departments, divisions, commissions, boards, and programs

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HEAL's role

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Guide state-level change addressing racism as a public health crisis and improving social determinants of health for Black, Indigenous, Latine, Asian and Pacific Islander Oregonians and people of color across the state.

The HEAL committee centers the voices of people of color and is committed to including folks who are:

- immigrants refugees,
- migrant and seasonal farmworkers,
- persons with disabilities,
- and LGBTQIA2S+ individuals

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