



2019 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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SUMMARY

Oregon's first regular session of the 80th Legislative Assembly began on January 22, 2019, and adjourned sine die exactly 160 days later on June 30, 2019, having reached the constitutionally-mandated maximum length for an odd year (long) session.

There were over 2,700 pieces of legislation introduced during the five-month session, about 330 of which were tracked or monitored for potential impacts or as part of the policy agenda for the developmental disability community.

As backdrop for the 2019 session:

- As a result of the November 2018 elections, the Democrats had a Supermajority in both chambers which meant that they could vote to raise taxes and raise other revenue (both which require three-fifths majority) without Republican votes:
 - In the **House of Representatives**, they had a 38-22 supermajority. Representative Tina Kotek (D–North and Northeast Portland) served again as Speaker of the House.
 - In the **Senate**, they had an 18-12 supermajority. Peter Courtney, D-Salem, continued his run as the longest serving Senate President in Oregon's history.
- **Governor Kate Brown**, a Democrat, won her 2018 reelection campaign, which meant she continues as Governor for another four years.

The session was historic, not only for the ambitious legislative agenda the majority party attempted to tackle but also for the inability of the two parties to work together to negotiate and achieve compromise on key pieces of legislation.

Many key policy bills did not make it all the way through the legislative process because the Senate Democratic Supermajority and Republican Minority had several noteworthy impasses, which resulted in the Senate Republicans walking away from the session and leaving the state on two separate occasions in order to deny the Senate a quorum to take action on certain key bills.

At the end of session, Senate Republicans left the state for nine days because of objections to HB 2020 (the "Cap and Trade" bill, which dealt with greenhouse gas emissions).

The Senate Republicans came back to Salem after receiving assurances that HB 2020 did not have the votes to pass, and legislators held marathon sessions during the last two days of session to pass the remaining budget bills and most, but not all, of the key policy bills awaiting action.

BUDGET

Although the May 2019 revenue forecast indicated Oregon economic growth is slowing down, as predicted, General Fund tax revenues were up more than 50% for personal and corporate income taxes relative to the same time last year. In fact, revenues exceeded the forecast enough to trigger the kicker law for both personal and corporate taxes. A record \$1.4 billion personal kicker is projected for 2019-21, and an estimated \$616 million of corporate tax revenue is projected to be dedicated to K-12 education spending.

Buoyed by the optimism of the revenue forecast generally, and the higher-than-expected revenues, the legislature adopted a budget for the 2019-21 biennium that is comprised of planned expenditures of \$22.410 billion General Fund, \$1.259 billion Lottery Funds, \$37.917 Billion Other funds, and \$24.214 billion Federal Funds. The total adopted state budget for the 2019-21 biennium of \$85.799 billion is a 9.9% increase from the 2017-19 legislatively approved budget. The combined General Fund and Lottery Funds adopted budget for the 2019-21 biennium is up by 12.1% over the 2017-19 legislatively-approved level.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES

2019-2021 Budget (contained in SB 5026)

The Office of Developmental Disability Services (ODDS) serves children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout their life span. All clients are served in the community and most of these services are administered under Medicaid waivers and the 1915(k) plan, also called the “Community First Choice Option”. General Fund makes up 34.2 percent of the ODDS budget, with most of the General Fund used to match federal Title XIX Medicaid dollars.

The adopted budget for ODDS for 2019-21 is a \$3,086,247,550 total funds budget, which is 13.5 percent higher than the 2017-19 Legislatively Approved Budget. The budget contains \$1,054,908,231 General Fund, \$28,651,532 Other Funds expenditure limitation, \$2,002,687,787 Federal Funds expenditure limitation and 920 positions (918.94 FTE).

The 2019-21 budget contains the following packages (as described in the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) budget recommendations to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means):

Caseload forecast (Package 801). This package **establishes** six positions (5.64 FTE). Components included within this package are adjustments for caseload and cost per case changes and are tied to the Spring 2019 caseload forecast; these net out to an increase of **\$13.5 million** General Fund (\$28.2 million total funds). The largest component of caseload change is a seven percent increase in adult in home support services.

To make General Fund available for program needs, the package **eliminates** \$3.0 million General Fund for the receipt of enhanced federal match for the program’s payment and reporting system

(eXPRS), which is contingent on approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

The package also **eliminates** \$320,083 General Fund and Other Funds related to the decreased budget need for community housing maintenance. ODDS had built or remodeled homes for providers to help relocate individuals from Fairview Training Center into the community. The bonds that financed that program are paid off by the homeowners who then own the homes. While the bonds are in effect, ODDS is required to fund all maintenance and upkeep of the homes.

Finally, the package **eliminates** \$2.0 million General Fund for job coaching hours to reflect actual usage of those services.

For CDDPs and Brokerages, the package includes a recommendation of almost \$13.0 million General Fund (\$22.9 million total funds), to **add** 149.55 FTE under a newly updated workload model that captures complex case management activities and efforts required to use a new assessment tool, the Oregon Needs Assessment. The funding provided is \$10 million General Fund less than requested by the agency to maintain current service level funding, due to limited General Fund availability.

An adjustment to the case management workload model for Children's Services provided by DHS staff **adds** \$648,831 total funds and three permanent positions (3.00 FTE). While the funding package for ODDS case management is \$10 million General Fund below the agency's request, the new budget level does represent a 20.0 percent increase over the current biennium. To help continue discussions around DD case management during the interim, the Subcommittee approved the following Budget Note:

Budget Note:

The Department of Human Services is directed to report to the Senate Human Services and House Human Services and Housing Committee during the 2020 Legislative Session on case management duties and training requirements for case managers serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Finally, to support higher wages for direct support professionals, the package adds \$30.0 million General Fund (\$91.8 million total funds) to increase DD provider rates (Adult and Children 24 Hour Residential, Attendant Care, Supported Living, Non-Medical Transportation, Day Support Activity, Employment Path, and Small Group Employment). To provide additional guidance around this investment, the Subcommittee also approved the following Budget Note:

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It is the intent of the Legislature that providers serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities will use the \$30.0 million General Fund (\$91.8 million total funds) approved for provider rate increases in HB 5026 to help bring the direct support professional wage as close as possible to \$15.00 per hour by the end of the 2019-21 biennium. In addition, the Legislature understands the Department of Human Services will be transitioning to new rate models during the biennium; to ensure there is enough funding available to effectively implement these new structures, rate increases under the old models should be limited to no more than four percent. DHS is also directed, to the best of its ability, to apply this investment in a manner that prioritizes supporting individuals with the highest need. By February 1, 2020, the agency will submit a report to the Interim Joint Committee on Ways and Means outlining

how the funding has been and will be applied, describing stakeholder involvement in the process, identifying impacts on providers and workers, and providing an update on the transition to the new rate models.

Fairview Housing Trust: With the passage of Senate Bill 491, the funds in the Developmental Disabilities Community Housing Trust Account for community housing for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities, commonly known as the Fairview Trust, will be transferred to the Oregon Community Foundation. This was an important bill for the Developmental Disabilities community to ensure that these funds will be available to support housing options for people with developmental disabilities, as the funds were originally intended to be used.

EDUCATION:

Student Success Act (HB 3427)

One of the big successes of the 2019 legislative session was the passage of [HB 3427 EN](#), the “Student Success Act,” which was the result of several years of hard work by a bipartisan group of legislators from both chambers. The bill makes huge investments in the education and success of students in Oregon and will fund such things as smaller class sizes, mental health supports, and other targeted investments in our early childhood programs and K-12 schools. Through a new “commercial activities tax” of just over a half percent on businesses earning over \$1 million, the bill creates a dedicated source of funding that will result in the additional investment of around \$1 billion per year in our early childhood and K-12 school systems. Funds will be available starting in the 2020-21 school year.

K-12 State School Fund (HB 5016)

[HB 5016 EN](#) is the State School Fund budget bill. The bill contains \$9.0 billion Total Funds for the State School Fund, with \$7.71 billion in General Fund resources and \$535.7 million in Lottery Funds. This represents a 9.7% increase over the 2017-19 State School Fund budget.

Early Intervention / Early Childhood Special Education (included in HB 5015)

[HB 5015 EN](#) is the Oregon Department of Education’s Grant-in-Aid Budget bill, which funds many programs including the Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE) budgets. HB 5015 was passed with an adopted budget of \$3.0 billion total funds, with \$881.0 million General Fund and \$692,870 Lottery Funds. This represents a 6.7% General Fund increase over 2017-19.

With the current service level budgets for **Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education Programs** contained in HB 5015, plus the additional funding that will come from HB 3427, Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education Program will be funded at “recommended service levels” for the first time since those benchmarks were established by the Oregon Department of Education in 2009. We owe a huge thanks to all the efforts of advocates and our early childhood partners over the last several years to help legislators understand the importance of investing in these critical programs.

POLICY BILLS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE 2019 SESSION:

Below is a very brief summary of specific legislation of particular interest to the Developmental Disabilities community. This report includes both bills that were enacted and some that died.

REVENUE RAISING/TAX CREDITS

(see above for discussion of key agency budget bills)

HB 2164 EN — refundable credit against personal income taxes for contributions to higher education savings network account or ABLE account. **Passed**, effective September 29, 2019.

HB 2270 EN — Increases tax on distribution of cigarettes. **Passed**, effective December 3, 2020.

CHILD WELFARE/CHILDREN & FAMILIES

HB 2005 EN — Creates family and medical leave insurance program to provide partially or fully compensated time away from work to covered individual who meets certain criteria while covered individual is on family leave, medical leave or safe leave. **Passed**, effective September 29, 2019.

HB 2027 EN — Permits Office of Child Care to consider any information obtained by office when reviewing enrollment in Central Background Registry. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

HB 2033 EN — Modifies minimum degree requirements for individuals who conduct child abuse investigations or make determinations regarding protective custody of children. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

HB 2346 EN — Establishes Task Force on Access to Quality Affordable Child Care to study ways to increase use of and access to child care subsidies and to report recommendations to Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2020. **Passed**, effective July 23, 2019.

SB 490 EN — 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. **Passed**, effective July 30, 2019.

SB 492 EN — Proclaims state policy to provide aids, benefits and services to persons with disabilities who are parents or guardians. **Passed**, effective June 27, 2019.

SB 804 EN — Directs Department of Human Services, after receiving report of alleged child abuse, to notify law enforcement agency where alleged abuse occurred, if county is known. **Passed**, effective May 24, 2019.

SB 924 EN — Modifies juvenile code to prohibit placement of children and wards taken into protective custody in detention facilities. **Passed**, effective June 13, 2019.

[SB 994 EN](#) — Requires person who has taken child into custody to request, prior to releasing child to custody of child's noncustodial parent, Department of Human Services to conduct criminal records check on noncustodial parent and all adults in same home as noncustodial parent. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES

[HB 2524 EN](#) — 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. **Passed**, effective May 14, 2019.

[HB 2600 EN](#) — 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. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[HB 2947](#) — Requires Department of Human Services to present options for living independently to adults with developmental disabilities who need placement. **Failed**.

[SB 1 EN](#) — Establishes System of Care Advisory Council to provide forum for statewide system of care policy development and planning. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 20 EN](#) — Consolidates eligibility for services to children and adults with developmental disabilities. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 221 A](#) — Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for biennial expenses related to intensive in-home services for children with behavioral health needs. **Failed**.

[SB 274](#) — Expands eligibility for support service brokerage services to individuals who are 14 to 17 years of age. **Failed**.

[SB 493 EN](#) — Establishes Oregon Human Rights Commission to safeguard dignity and basic human rights of individuals who have intellectual or developmental disabilities. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 669 EN](#) — Requires Oregon Health Authority to adopt training requirements that include minimum number of hours of orientation and assessment of competency for individual who is not licensed health care provider to complete before providing in-home care services as employee of in-home care agency, home health agency or hospital. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 725 EN](#) — Specifies charges, convictions, arrests, deferred sentences, conditional discharges, referrals for diversion programs and pending indictments that may not be considered in fitness determinations. **Passed**, effective September 29, 2019.

[SB 745 A](#) — Directs Department of Human Services to conduct annual in-person case planning with ward 14 years of age or older during which department informs ward that ward is eligible for transition services and provides ward with assistance in accessing transition services, if applicable. **Failed**.

[SB 809 EN](#) — Requires Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority to prescribe by rule criteria to be considered in making fitness determination findings of abuse. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 1035 A](#) — Requires Oregon Health Authority and Department of Human Services to design program for providing limited benefit package of services and supports to individual who receives care from family member or other individual who has close relationship with care recipient, as defined by department by rule, who is not compensated for providing care. **Failed**.

EARLY LEARNING

[HB 2024 EN](#) — Directs Early Learning Division to establish program to improve access to high quality infant and toddler care for families whose incomes are at or below 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[HB 2025 EN](#) — Revises preschool program administered by Early Learning Division and establishes program as Preschool Promise Program. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[HB 2262 EN](#) — Modifies duties and membership of Early Learning Council. **Passed**, effective July 1, 2019.

[HB 2897 A](#) — Establishes Early Childhood Equity Fund. **Failed**.

[HB 3414](#) — Directs Early Learning Division to develop multi-level system of certification of early learning professionals. **Failed**.

[HJR 15 EN](#) — Encourages state agencies to follow Childhood and Early Parenting Principles as framework for policies and programs for early parenting and early childhood development. **Passed**.

EDUCATION--SPECIAL EDUCATION

[HB 2531](#) — Directs school districts to make annual reports to Department of Education related to students placed on abbreviated school day programs. **Failed**.

[HB 2676](#) — Increases threshold under which school district may receive additional State School Fund moneys for student eligible for special education. **Failed**.

[HB 2884](#) — Requires vision examination as part of evaluation before initially receiving special education. **Failed**.

[HB 2939](#) — Directs Youth Development Division to develop and administer statewide youth reengagement system. **Failed**.

[HB 2985](#) — Directs State Board of Education to adopt by rule standards for provision of occupational therapy to students who have individualized education programs. **Failed**.

[HB 3126](#) — Directs school district to develop and annually review district equity plan. **Failed**.

[HB 3238](#) — Allows use of physical assistance of students in public education programs. **Failed.**

[HB 3323](#) — 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. **Failed.**

[HJM 3 EN](#) — Urges Congress to fully fund federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. **Passed.**

[SB 12 A](#) — Establishes inclusive schools pilot program. **Failed.**

[SB 13 EN](#) — Changes terminology of certain disabilities for purposes of special education statutes. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 16 EN](#) — Specifies types of licensed health care practitioners authorized to perform assessments or examinations for purposes of determining special education services eligibility. **Passed**, effective May 24, 2019.

[SB 486](#) — Establishes timelines by which evaluations must be completed to determine eligibility for special education. **Failed.**

[SB 496 EN](#) — Prohibits school district from restricting access by alternative education students, English language learners or special education students to specialized learning areas and certain common areas. **Passed**, effective July 1, 2019.

[SB 575](#) — Requires vision examination as part of evaluation before initially receiving special education. **Failed.**

[SB 719 A](#) — Directs Department of Education to develop and provide system of supports and technical assistance for school districts that is related to abbreviated school day programs for students with individualized education program. **Failed.**

[SB 963 EN](#) — Modifies allowed and prohibited uses of restraint of students by public education programs. **Passed**, effective July 1, 2019.

EDUCATION—GENERAL EDUCATION/OTHER

[HB 2018 EN](#) — Transfers duties, functions and powers of Chief Education Office relating to statewide longitudinal data system to Higher Education Coordinating Commission. **Passed**, effective July 23, 2019.

[HB 2019](#) — Directs Department of Education to conduct study to determine adequacy of public education in state. **Failed.**

[HB 2023 EN](#) — Directs State Board of Education to ensure that academic content standards for certain subjects include sufficient instruction on histories, contributions and perspectives of certain classifications of individuals. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[HB 2191 EN](#) — Expands reasons for excused absences from school to include mental or behavioral health. **Passed**, effective July 1, 2019.

[HB 2224 A](#) — Directs Department of Education to distribute grants for improving student outcomes by supporting social, emotional, mental and physical health needs of students. **Failed**.

[HB 2248](#) — Establishes grant program for purpose of improving kindergarten student-to-teacher ratios in schools that are considered high poverty. **Failed**.

[HB 2441 A](#) — Requires school districts to provide coordinated comprehensive school counseling program. **Failed**.

[HB 2665](#) — Establishes grant program for purpose of improving kindergarten student-to-teacher ratios in schools that are considered high poverty. **Failed**.

[HB 2721](#) — Directs school districts to have comprehensive health services program. **Failed**.

[HB 2876 EN](#) — Requires each school district to provide coordinated comprehensive school counseling program. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[HB 2899](#) — Prescribes requirements for removal of student from classroom or school setting by school employees or law enforcement. **Failed**.

[HB 2902 B](#) — Requires school district to report on number of incidents during which students of classroom were removed from classroom because other student in classroom was acting in manner that would threaten to cause harm to student, to injure other person or to damage school property. **Failed**.

[HB 2907](#) — Expands purposes for which physical restraint may be used on students. **Failed**.

[HB 2954](#) — Directs Department of Education to administer pilot program that enables school districts to deliver annual mental health screenings to students in grades 6 through 12. **Failed**.

[HB 2990](#) — Establishes Task Force on Family Engagement in Education. **Failed**.

[HB 3077 EN](#) — Modifies processes relating to reporting, investigating and appealing findings related to sexual harassment in schools. **Passed**, effective July 1, 2020.

[HB 3165 EN](#) — Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide planning grants to 10 school districts or education service districts to evaluate community needs for school-based health services. **Passed**, effective July 23, 2019.

[HB 3241 A](#) — Directs Department of Education to develop and administer grant program to distribute moneys to school districts and education service districts to create secure vestibules in school buildings. **Failed**.

[SB 52 EN](#) — Requires school district to adopt policy requiring comprehensive district plan on student suicide prevention. **Passed**, effective May 24, 2019.

[SB 155 EN](#) — Requires investigations of all reports involving suspected abuse or suspected sexual conduct by school employees, contractors, agents and volunteers. **Passed**, effective July 1, 2019.

[SB 217](#) — Modifies purposes for which grants paid from School Improvement Fund may be awarded. **Failed**.

[SB 415 EN](#) — Adds Department of Education employees, school district board members and public charter school governing body members to list of mandatory reporters of child abuse. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 456](#) — Prohibits State Board of Education, school district or public charter school from requiring student to pass test to demonstrate proficiency in Essential Learning Skills in order to receive diploma. **Failed**.

[SB 664 EN](#) — Requires school districts to provide instruction about Holocaust and genocide beginning with 2020-2021 school year. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 692](#) — Directs Youth Development Division to develop and administer statewide youth reengagement system. **Failed**.

[SB 871](#) — Allows school nurse, school nurse designee or designated primary caregiver of registry identification cardholder who is student enrolled in primary or secondary school to administer noncombustible medical cannabinoid product to student on premises of school or during school-sponsored event. **Failed**.

[SB 905 EN](#) — Establishes resident school district for child whose parent or guardian voluntarily placed child outside child's home with public or private agency and who is living in licensed, certified or approved substitute care program. **Passed**, effective July 1, 2019.

EMPLOYMENT

[HB 2212 A](#) — 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. **Failed**.

[HB 2406 EN](#) — Clarifies scope of workers' compensation coverage for trainees who participate in certain work experience programs or school directed professional education projects. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[HB 3262](#) — 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. **Failed**.

[SB 494 EN](#) — Requires employers who are authorized to pay subminimum wages to individuals with disabilities to pay certain wage rates until June 30, 2023, **Passed**, effective July 30, 2019.

FOSTER CARE

[HB 2337](#) — Establishes Foster Parent Ombudsman in Department of Human Services and prescribes duties. **Failed.**

[HB 2571 EN](#) — Provides that current or former foster child under 25 years of age is eligible for tuition waiver at institution of higher education if current or former foster child is enrolled in courses totaling one or more credit hours for purposes of pursuing initial undergraduate degree. **Passed**, effective June 4, 2019.

[SB 19 EN](#) — Requires Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules for licensing of each type of adult foster home, including those providing residential care to older adults, persons with physical disabilities, persons with intellectual disabilities and persons with mental illness. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 475 EN](#) — Permits school district to provide abbreviated school day program to foster youth student only if student's foster parent is provided opportunity to participate in decision and school district provides certain written information to foster parent. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 1036 A](#) — 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. **Failed.**

GUARDIANSHIP

[HB 2601 EN](#) — Limits guardian's authority to limit protected person's preferred associations with third parties. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[HB 3000](#) — 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. **Failed.**

[SB 30](#) — Permits guardian to change abode or placement of adult protected person without 15-day notice under certain circumstances. **Failed.**

[SB 31 EN](#) — Permits Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator to establish county, regional and statewide high-risk teams to identify options available for addressing safety risks facing highly vulnerable adults. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 376 EN](#) — Directs guardian to deliver notice of order of appointment to certain persons. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 681 A](#) — Permits person to enter into oral or written supported decision-making agreement and provides scope of valid agreement. **Failed.**

[SB 682 A](#) — Requires court, under certain circumstances, to appoint legal counsel for respondent or protected person in protective proceeding. **Failed.**

HEALTH CARE

[HB 2010 EN](#) — Continues taxes on hospitals and insurers to fund the Oregon Health Plan for another six years. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[HB 2011 EN](#) — Requires specified professional regulatory boards to require persons authorized to practice professions regulated by board to complete cultural competency continuing education. **Passed**, effective September 29, 2019.

[HB 2344](#) — Requires diapers and feminine hygiene products to be provided through Oregon Health Plan. **Failed**.

[HB 2510 EN](#) — Designates October 9 of each year as PANDAS/PANS Awareness Day. **Passed**, effective May 2, 2019.

[HB 2563 EN](#) — Establishes Newborn Bloodspot Screening Advisory Board in Oregon Health Authority. **Passed**, effective May 13, 2019.

[HB 2915](#) — Directs Department of Transportation to establish Oregon Yellow Dot Program. **Failed**.

[HB 2935 EN](#) — Requires pharmacies to notify person to whom prescription drug is dispensed of availability of prescription reader. **Passed**, effective June 20, 2019.

[HB 2986 A](#) — Requires Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations to partner with regional health equity coalitions in addressing health disparities for communities of color, Indian tribes, immigrants, refugees, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, low-income populations, persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning communities, with communities of color as leading priority. **Failed**.

[HB 3063 B](#) — Removes ability of parent to decline required immunizations against restrictable diseases on behalf of child for reason other than child's indicated medical diagnosis. **Failed**.

[SB 9 EN](#) — Allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense emergency refills of insulin and associated insulin-related devices and supplies. **Passed**, effective May 13, 2019.

[SB 130 A](#) — Directs Oregon Health Authority to award grant moneys to eligible school-based health center pilot projects to expand access to health care services and improve health and education outcomes for students through telehealth. **Failed**.

[SB 249 EN](#) — Specifies requirements for insurer determinations regarding requests for prior authorization for coverage of health care items, services, procedures and settings. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 250 EN](#) — Prohibits individual from being excluded from participation in or denied benefits under health benefit plan issued or delivered in this state based on actual or perceived race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 526 EN](#) — Directs Oregon Health Authority to design, implement and maintain voluntary statewide program to provide nurse home visiting services to families with infants up to six months of age. **Passed**, effective September 29, 2019.

[SB 770 EN](#) — Establishes Task Force on Universal Health Care 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. **Passed**, effective July 23, 2019.

[SB 1039 EN](#) — Authorizes appointment of health care advocate to make health care decisions for individual with developmental disability receiving services through individualized written service plan if individual does not have guardian or health care representative. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

HOUSING

[HB 2006 EN](#) — Appropriates moneys to Housing and Community Services Department for grants to support services and programs for families seeking or needing housing that have low or very low incomes. **Passed**, effective July 1, 2019.

[HB 2056 EN](#) — Establishes Housing Development Grant Program. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[HB 2662](#) — Requires Housing and Community Services Department, in certifying tax credits for affordable housing loans, to give priority to projects that develop affordable housing for sponsoring entities' employees who are direct care workers or human service workers. **Failed**.

[HB 2802 A](#) — Establishes Homeownership Repair and Rehabilitation Program within Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants to entities providing financial assistance to persons in low income households for repair and rehabilitation of residences. **Failed**.

[HB 2812 EN](#) — Expands Housing and Community Services Department's use of Home Ownership Assistance Account to support households with below area median income and to support organizations' homeownership programs with any percentage of home construction or rehabilitation costs. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 491 EN](#) — Transfers from Department of Human Services to Oregon Community Foundation responsibility for administering Fairview housing trust. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 608 EN](#) — Prohibits landlord from terminating month-to-month tenancy without cause after 12 months of occupancy. **Passed**, effective February 28, 2019.

MENTAL HEALTH

[HB 2400 EN](#) — Extends deadline to appeal mental illness determination under certain circumstances. **Passed**, effective June 17, 2019.

[HB 2691 EN](#) — Establishes statutory authority for Oregon Psychiatric Access Line program operated by Oregon Health and Science University and financed by Legislative Assembly through appropriations. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 22 EN](#) — Requires Oregon Health Authority to establish standards for identifying behavioral health homes. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 24 EN](#) — Modifies procedures related to criminal defendants lacking fitness to proceed. **Passed**, effective July 15, 2019.

[SB 25 EN](#) — Directs public bodies, and private medical providers in possession of relevant records, to comply, within specified time period, with court order for release of records to state mental hospital or other facility for purposes of forensic evaluation. **Passed**, effective June 11, 2019.

[SB 184 EN](#) — Authorizes court to initiate commitment proceedings for extremely dangerous person with mental illness if court determines that there is no substantial probability that defendant will gain or regain fitness to proceed. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 375 EN](#) — Directs court to inform defendant of potential commitment or conditional discharge prior to accepting plea of guilty except for insanity. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

OTHER

[HB 2020](#) — Clean Energy Jobs Bill relating to greenhouse gas emissions. **Failed**.

[HB 2509 EN](#) — Prohibits retail establishments from providing single-use checkout bags to customers, except in certain cases. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[HB 3205 EN](#) — Expands Telecommunication Devices Access Program to include provision of communication facilitators. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[HB 3206](#) — Requires Department of Human Services to administer program to make support service providers available to individuals who are deaf-blind. **Failed**.

[HCR 20 EN](#) — Establishes standards of conduct applicable to Legislative Branch and other persons present in State Capitol. **Passed**.

[HCR 38 EN](#) — Establishes limitations and deadlines for legislative measures for 2020 regular session of Eightieth Legislative Assembly. **Passed**.

[SB 90 EN](#) — Prohibits food and beverage provider or convenience store from providing single-use plastic straw to consumer unless consumer specifically requests single-use plastic straw. **Passed**, effective June 13, 2019.

[SB 163 EN](#) — Provides that Oregon 529 Savings Board may collect certain fees to defray costs of ABLE program. **Passed**, effective September 29, 2019.

[SB 320 EN](#) — Abolishes annual one-hour change in time from standard time to daylight saving time and maintains Oregon on daylight saving time except in portion of Oregon in Mountain Time Zone. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 917 EN](#) — 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 employees or volunteers about 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, persons acting on behalf of individual and other specified individuals. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 1049 EN](#) — Redirects portion of employee contributions of member of Public Employees Retirement System to employee pension stability account. **Passed**, effective June 11, 2019.

[SJM 6 EN](#) — Urges Congress to allow state to maintain itself on daylight saving time. **Passed**.

RIGHTS

[HB 2215 EN](#) — Adds to rights of persons with mental illness committed to Oregon Health Authority, right to reasonable privacy and security in resting, sleeping, dressing, bathing, personal hygiene and toileting. **Passed**, effective April 10, 2019.

[HB 2654](#) — Requires youth to consult with legal counsel, in person, by telephone or by video conference, prior to custodial interview with peace officer and before waiver of constitutional rights. **Failed**.

[SB 577 EN](#) — Renames crime of intimidation as bias crime. **Passed**, effective July 15, 2019.

[SB 579 EN](#) — Creates exception under Death with Dignity Act to 15-day waiting period for patient with less than 15 days to live. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

TRANSPORTATION

[HB 2226 EN](#) — Prohibits Department of Transportation from charging fee for issuing, renewing or replacing parking identification cards. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[HB 2999 EN](#) — Provides that temporary duplicate disabled person parking permit may be renewed by mail. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 438 EN](#) — Allows person issued disabled parking permit to park in parking space otherwise reserved for residents. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

[SB 810 EN](#) — Modifies definition of "vulnerable user of a public way" to include persons operating or riding on moped or motorcycle. **Passed**, effective January 1, 2020.

CONCLUSION

Thank you again to those of you who joined us in advocating for and supporting individuals with developmental disabilities. Your efforts were very much appreciated and had an impact on many important outcomes this session.

The 80th Legislative Assembly will have its next regular session, scheduled to last 35 days, starting on Monday, February 3rd, 2020.

To get involved and stay informed in the meantime:

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