

Allies for a Healthier Oregon (AHO) 2020 Policy Priorities Master List

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Priority Arena Key:

EQ=Equity; QC=Quality of Care; PH=Public Health; AI=Affordability & Inclusion; SDH=Social Determinants of Health; REV=Revenue & Budget

AHO does not take positions on any of the policy issues listed in this master list or those discussed at community engagement meetings. This list is inclusive of policy issues provided by community members and policy advocates working for health equity in Oregon.

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House Bills

Sponsoring Group & Lead Contacts	Bill Numbers-Identifiers	Description
Oregon Housing Alliance. AlisonMcIntosh/ OCPP	HB 4002 - Study Rent Assistance	Requires Housing and Community Services Dept to study long-term rent assistance and report to legislature - see -1 amendment
State of Safety/Jake Weigler	HB 4005 - Safe Gun Storage	Requires owner or possessor of firearm secure safely during storage and transfer; requires reporting loss or theft within 72 hours; requires supervision of firearm use by minor and liability during use by minor
House Health Care Committee	HB 4029 - Hospital Financial Assistance	Prohibits nonprofit hospital from requiring patient to apply for medical assistance before screening for providing financial assistance
House Health Care Committee/ OregonRecovers. Andrew Swanson	HB 4031 - Behavioral Health Workforce assessment and person-first terminology	Directs OHA to assess supply and demand of behavioral health professionals and make recommendations to legislature; amends existing law to replace stereotypes such as "drug addict" with person-first terms such as "person with a substance use disorder"

Rep. Rob Nosse	HB 4032 - Nurse Staffing	Allocates General Fund moneys to OHA for expenses related to hospital nurse staffing program.
Ecumenical Ministries Oregon (EMO)/Britt Conroy	HB 4039 - Unaccompanied Homeless Youth DHS Services	Appropriates moneys to DHS for services provided to unaccompanied homeless youth.
Oregon Recovers/Andrew Swanson	HB 4040 - Family Treatment Court Program	Establishes Family Treatment Court Program in certain counties to improve outcomes in child welfare cases resulting from parent's or caregiver's alleged substance use disorder and invests in multi-agency supports for the program
NAYA	HB 4065 - Ends Driving Suspension for Fine Delinquency	Ends driving privilege suspension and eliminates imposition of driving privilege restrictions for failure to pay fine
Rep. Shouten; Sen. Manning	HB 4073 - Limits Cost Sharing for Insulin	Limits cost-sharing for health benefit plan coverage of insulin prescribed for treatment of diabetes.
AARP Andrea Meyer; AAUW Trish Garner	HB 4076 - Task Force on Age Discrimination	Establishes a Task Force on Age Discrimination to identify and evaluate impacts of age discrimination in workplace
Rep. Pam Marsh/ ADPC	HB 4078 - Ban Remote Inhalent System Sales	Prohibits remote sales of inhalant delivery systems
SEIU 503. Kyndall Mason	HB 4080 - Task Force on Medicaid/Medicare Workforce Standards	Establishes Task Force on Medicaid and Medicare Workforce Standards that will include examination of wage and training standards as factors in stabilizing long-term care workforce
Rep. Greenlick/Rep. Nosse/ Oregon Recovers. Andrew Swanson	HB 4082 - Behavioral Health Road Map Commission	Establishes Behavioral Health Road Map Commission - see -1-2 amendments
	HB 4101 - Telemedicine Reimbursement	Requires OHA to ensure reimbursement of health services delivered using telemedicine

OMA Courtni Dresser	HB 4102 - Utilization Management Transparency Act	Requires CCOs report specific information to OHA; requires health plan insurers to report to DCBS; creates new requirements and modifies exiting requirements applicalbe to utilization review by insurers and creates new step therapy requirements
Rep. Nosse; Vision Zero	HB 4103 - Highway Speed Authority in Cities	Expands Dept of Transportation (DOT) authority to allow city to designate speeds onhighways within city's jurisdiction under certain circumstances
Rep. Bynum/ Sen.Frederick	HB 4107 - The Crown Act - Discrimination Prohibitions	Makes unlawful various practices including refusal to accept currency for payment for goods and services; requires school district and voluntary organizaitons to implement policy that prohibits discrimination based on race, color or national origin for interscholastic activities; clarifies meaning of race to include natural hair, hair texture, hair type and protective hairstyles for purposes of prohibited discrimination under antidiscrimination statues; and speaks to dress code impacts
OHEA	HB 4109 - Pesticide Protections Chlorpyrifos	Limits aerial applications of pesticide chlorpyrifos, protects from applications close to schools, and provides worker protections, and other protections
DCBS Jesse O'Brien	HB 4110 - Health Plan Premium Payment Grace Periods	Prescribes and extends grace periods for payment of premiums on certain types of health insurance to help protect policy holders from loss of coverage; allows DCBS to improve rules for notices to consumers
OR Network Child Abuse Intervention.BeckyJones/ DaltonAdvocacy.Sabrina Riggs	HB 4112 - Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention	Support prevention, detection, and intervention of child abuse through a) invest 1 FTE at ODE to help implement Erin's Law curriculum, b)invest in one-time Oregon Child Abuse Prevalence Study out of UofO, c)increase funding to chilldren's advocacy centers which provide medical, forensic, and follow up treatments to child victims
Rep.AndreaSalinas	HB 4114 - Renal Dialysis Costs and Access	Requires medical assistance and health benefit plan coverage of renal dialysis; limits charge that may be billed or collected for providing dialysis; limits out-of-pocket costs to insured; prohibits denial of services based on inability to pay
Rep.AndreaSalinas/ OHA-OEI	HB 4115 - Health Care Interpreters	Requires health care providers, including CCOs, companies providing health care interpreters, to use health care interpreters who are qualified or certified by OHA; requires OHA and Oregon Council on Health Care Interpreters to establish registry of qualified and certified health care interpreters

OMA Courtni Dresser/NPF Brittany Duffy-Goche/ CascadeAidsProject	HB 4116 - Drug Costs Urgent Medical Care No Step Therapy Antivirals	Requires health insurance policy prescription drug benefit to cover cost of drugs prescribed for urgent medical conditions and cost of drugs prescribed by pharmacists within their scope of practice including associated pharmacist consulting fees; prohibits requiring step therapy or prior authorization for antiretroviral drugs
Rep. Keny-Guyer/ Britt Conroy EMO	HB 4120 - Transition Services for Foster Children	Appropriates moneys to DHS for transition services for foster children
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Rep.Helt/Sen.Knopp	HB 4129 - Veterinarians Participate in Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	Requires veterinarians to register and report to prescription drug monitoring program established by OHA
PlannedParenthood An Do /HealthyKidsLearnBetter LizThorne	HB 4132 - Student Health Surveys Investment	Requires OHA to administer and collect data from student health surveys; OHA in consult with DOE to convene surveys planning committee
Multnomah County Govt Relations Sarah Lochner	HB 4133 - Restore Domestic Violence Co-located Advocate Services	Restores some cut funding for existing contracted domestic violence specialist positions in child welfare offices
OregonCoalitionAffordabable DrugPrices(OCAP) NumiLeeGriffith.OSPIRG	HB 4147 - Import Wholesale Drugs from Canada	Requires OHA to seek federal approval to import wholesale drugs from Canada and set up such a program; modifies duties of Task Force on the Fair Pricing of Prescription Drugs and extends sunset on task force
	HB 4140 - Brain injury Form	Requires ODE to develop a form for public education programs to use when student has been diagnosed with concussion or brain injury

Rep. Sanchez/ AlcoholDrugPolicyCommission (ADPC).JillGray	HB 4149 - Alcohol Drug Policy Commission Strategic Plan Implementation Study	Directs OHA to study implementation of ADPC biennial strategic plan and report to legislature
Rep.AlonsoLeon	HB 4161 - Expand Regional Health Equity Coalitions	Defines Regional Health Equity Coalition and the coalition model; requires OHA to provide grants to groups utilizing the model throughout the state; appropriates moneys to fund additional grants or organizations seeking to build RHECs: amended to rescind fiscal.
Speaker Kotek; Renew Oregon Shilpa Joshi/ OEC Morgan Gratz-Weiser/ OPHA Jessica Nischik	HB 4167 - Climate Cap and Invest	Mirror policy to SB 1530 with -35 and -41 amendments to SB 1530 included
Rep.Greenlick/HCAO Action	HJR 202 - Hope Amendment Access to Care	Proposes constitutional amendment ballot measure that would establish obligation of the state to ensure every resident of state access to cost-effective, clinically appropriate and affordable health care; requires state to balance obligation to ensure health care with funding of public schools and other essential public services

Senate Bills

Sponsoring Group & Lead Contacts	Bill Numbers-Identifiers	Description
Speaker Kotek; **Renew Oregon.Shilpa Joshi/ OPHA.Jessick Nischik/ OEC	**SB 1530 - Climate / Cap and Invest	Revised policy legislation variation on clean energy jobs and climate emissions cap and investment - **Some are advocating for enhanced public health protections to be included - see OPHA Climate Call to Action and Renew Oregon information - see proposed amendments -1 through -27
Habitat for Humanity/ Senate Committee on Housing	SB 1532 - Home Repairs for Healthy Housing	Establishes pilot program within Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) for grants to low-income households for certain residential repairs that address potential health risks found in poorly maintained homes such as exposure to lead-based paint, radon, carbon monoxide, and mold

Sen. Steiner Hayward/ Rep. Nosse	SB 1535 - Prescription Drug Transparency Act modifications	Requires DCBS to investigate methods for collecting information about rebates and markups used in pharmaceutical supply chain; authorizes conditions under which DCBS to access, use and disclose data from all payer, all claims database; modifies increase in price of prescription drug that triggers pharmaceutical manufacturer obligation to report; requires drug manufacturers to respond promptly to requests by department; modifies membership of Task Force on Fair Pricing of Prescription Drugs
Sen. Taylor/ Rep. Power/ et al	SB 1540 - Licensing Persons Servicing Student Loans	Requires certain persons that service student loans in state to be licensed; prescribes duties; permits DCBS to participate in multistate exams under specified circumstances
Senate Committee on Health Care	SB 1548 - Essential Health Benefits Advisory Board	Establishes Essential Health Benefits Advisory Committee to advise DCBS on anticipated financial impact to state of pending legislation requiring coverage of in health benefit plans offered in the state
Oregon Dental Access Campaign. Iris Chavez/ NW Portland Area Indian Health Board. Pam Johnson	SB 1549 - Dental Therapists Authorization	Expands dental care access by permanently authorizing dental therapists that are currently working in Oregon under State-approved dental pilot projects that have had positive impacts on access to quality dental care.
Senate Committee on Mental Health/ HCAO President/HCAO Action Charlie Swanson	SB 1551 - Omnibus issues relating to CCOs and Universal Health Care Task Force	Extends to 1 Nov 2021 deadline for Task Force on Universal Health Care to report findings and recommendations for Health Care for All Oregon Plan and Health Care for All Oregon Board; requires OHA to provide biannual reports to legislature related to health on issues related to financial requirements and financial reporting requirements imposed on CCOs; prohibits CCOs from withholding reporting information on trade secrets ground; prohibits authority from involuntarily transferring CCO member to another CCO prior to member's redetermination of eligibility for medical assistance;
Senate Committee on Mental Health	SB 1552 - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics Assessment	Directs OHA to evaluate specified issues related to certified community behavioral health clinics and report findings and analysis to legislative committee.
Senate Mental Health Committee	SB 1553 - Behavioral Health Treatment Barriers	Requires OHA under direction OHPB to collaborate with stakeholder groups to identify, assess and prepare report on regulatory and policy barriers to effective and timely behavioral health treatment for individuals with co-occurring disorders
Senate Bill 24 Implementation Work Group Judicial Request	SB 1575 - Aid & Assist SB 24 Modifications	Modifies SB 24 (2019) related to such issues as around fitness to proceed, procedures and criteria for recommitting defendant charged with certain crimes and other issues

Sen. MonnesAnderson/ ADPC **SB 1577 - Ban Flavored Inhalants** Prohibits distribution and sales of flavored inhalant delivery system products

Budget Notes	Funding
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211info.DanHerman/
ThornRun.RachelWigginsEmory **211info Service Expansion** Expands contact center service hours to 24/7 in order to serve 30% contacts which come outside of current weekday daytime hours; expands community-based coordinators to statewide; provides for data analysis and reporting on regional and demographics service needs and for database staff; \$1.58 mil annual funding

Multnomah County Sarah Lockner **Restore Domestic Violence Co-located Advocate Services** In 2018, state revamped formula for distributing program funding, cutting Multnomah County co-located advocates at DHS while funding services in other counties; domestic violence is #2 stressor in child abuse cases, this critical program funding should be restored at Multnomah County while being distributed statewide. **Request \$850,000 for 19-21; Roll up to \$1.7 in 21-23.**

Multnomah County Sarah Lockner **Fully Fund Intellectual and Developmental Disability Case Mgmt Services** Various state & federal rules and regulations requires drastically increased staff hours required to service this clientele; Multco Audit found lack of state funding is putting clients' safety and well being at risk. **Request \$5 mil for 19-21; Roll up in 21-23.**

Multnomah County Sarah Lockner **Downtown Behavioral Resource Center Portland** Builds infrastructure to serve vulnerable persons with serious mental health needs providing local resources for individuals experiencing homelessness with community-based services and peer support. **Request \$12.5 mil in Capital.**

Multnomah County Sarah Lockner **Maintain Community Mental Health Services** Fill the large funding gap created by the Oregon State Hospital Civil Commitment Caseload reduction; supports work by Community Mental Health budget note workgroup to realign the Community Mental Health Caseload Forecast. **Release \$9 mil from Special Appropriation made by 2019 Legislature.**

Oregon DD Coalition. Leslie Sutton **Cover Behavioral Support
Needs Calculation Error**

Request \$12.2 mil to cover a data calculation error made by a contractor that underestimated how many people require behavior support services at a higher level in the DD System

Oregon DD Coalition. Leslie Sutton **DD Data System Study**

Requires DHS conduct a study to determine what features are critical in a statewide electronic data system for DD services



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Activity

SDOH

passed to House floor

PH

House second reading Feb 25 now with -12 amendments

EQ; AI

second reading Senate Feb 25

EQ; AI; QC

House second reading

QC; PH	passed House Health unanimously; ref to Ways and Means
	passed to House floor
EQ; PH; AI	passed to House floor
EQ; AI; SDOH	passed to Senate floor
AI; PH; EQ	awaiting Senate first reading
EQ; SDOH	House second reading
PH	awaiting Senate second reading
EQ; QC; SDOH	hearing House Human Services Feb 10
EQ; PH	passed House Behavioral Health; ref to Ways and Means
EQ; AI; PH	House second reading

EQ; PH; AI

Senate second reading

PH

Senate second reading Feb 25

EQ; SDOH

Senate second reading

PH

Senate second reading

EQ; AI; SDOH

Senate second reading

PH; AI; QC

passed House Human Services with -3
amendment; ref to Ways and Means

EQ; AI; PH; SDOH

work session House Health Feb 13 at
3 pm

EQ; PH; SDOH

passed House Health with -3 amendment;
ref to Ways and Means

PH; AI; EQ; SDOH work session House Health Feb 13 at 3 pm with -3 -5 amendments proposed

PH; SDOH passed House Human Services Feb 5 work session; ref to Ways and Means

PH; EQ; AI; QC House second reading

PH; QC

PH; SDOH; EQ passed House Educ; ref to Ways and Means

PH; SDOH; EQ work session House Human Services Feb 5; ref to Ways and Means

AI; EQ; PH; SDOH hearing House Human Services Feb 10 dropped

PH Governor signed Feb 27

PH; EQ; QC; AI

House second reading

EQ; SDOH; AI; PH

Senate first reading

PH; EQ; SDOB

passed from House Rules; passed from
subcommittee to full Ways and Means

EQ; AI; PH; SDOH

Senate second reading

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Senate second reading

PH; EQ; SDOH

hearing Senate Housing Feb 4; referred to
Ways and Means

EQ; QC; AI

House second reading

SDOH

Senate second reading

AI;

PH; AI; EQ

work session Senate Health Feb 13 at 1pm
with -2-7-8 amendments proposed

ref to House Rules Feb 21

Senate second reading

PH; EQ; QC; AI

Senate second reading

House second reading

PH; EQ; SDOH

Senate second reading

PH; SDOH; EQ

PH; SDOH; EQ

AI; PH; SDOH; EQ

AI; PH; SDOH; EQ

AI; PH; SDOH; EQ

EQ; QC; SDOH; AI

PH; QC