

# House Bill 2963

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Human Services for development of gatekeeper programs to serve seniors and people with disabilities in local communities statewide. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to social service programs serving local communities; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**  
5 **priated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out**  
6 **of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000, which shall be expended for the development**  
7 **of gatekeeper programs statewide with the objective of involving local communities in the**  
8 **safety and support of seniors and people with disabilities.**

9 (2) The department shall distribute the moneys to area agencies, as defined in ORS  
10 410.040, throughout this state to use in their local communities.

11 **SECTION 2. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**  
13 **on July 1, 2019.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.