

House Bill 3122

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE

SUMMARY

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Requires Department of Human Services to request in agency request budget and Governor to include in Governor’s budget specified amount of General Fund moneys for distribution to centers for independent living.

Sunsets July 1, 2029.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to centers for independent living.

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

SECTION 1. (1) It is the intent of the Legislative Assembly to ensure sustainable funding for centers for independent living to assist Oregon’s diverse population of older adults and people with disabilities to achieve well-being through opportunities for community living, employment, family support and services that promote independence, choice and dignity. The Legislative Assembly further finds that centers for independent living require a minimum funding level of \$40 million in total General Fund moneys, federal funds and other funds to ensure program stability and the provision of independent living services in all 36 Oregon counties.

(2) In each biennium beginning July 1, 2021, the Department of Human Services shall include in its agency request budget filed under ORS 291.208, and the Governor shall include in the Governor’s budget required under ORS 291.202, incremental increases in the appropriations from the General Fund so that, by the end of the biennium ending June 30, 2029, the department may distribute moneys to the centers for independent living in this state no less than a total of \$40 million in General Fund moneys, federal funds and other funds.

(3) As used in this section, “center for independent living” has the meaning given that term in 29 U.S.C. 796a.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on July 1, 2029.

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.