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### AGENDA

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#### MONDAY

**Date:** April 3, 2023  
**Time:** 3:00 P.M.  
**Room:** HR B

#### Possible Work Session

SB 98

Requires Department of Human Services to study demographics of families receiving child welfare services.

SB 602

Directs Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to appoint long term care wage board to examine factors that may present challenges to recruiting and retaining long term care employees.

SB 606 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Establishes Nonprofit Workforce Retention Fund in State Treasury, separate and distinct from General Fund, from which Employment Department must provide grants to qualifying nonprofit organizations for purpose of increasing compensation of and reducing turnover among employees of each recipient nonprofit organization.

SB 865

Directs Department of Human Services to begin search for relative placement resources immediately upon child or ward entering substitute care.

SB 1030

Requires Judicial Department, in collaboration with Public Defense Services Commission, to study child welfare investigations and improvements necessary to align rights and procedural protections of parents and children involved in child welfare investigations with those afforded to defendants in criminal proceedings.

SB 1077

Requires Department of Human Services to consult with Medicaid Advisory Committee regarding long term services and supports provided through programs administered by department.

#### Informational Meeting

##### Youth Voices

*Any current or former youth with experience receiving child welfare services is invited to submit written or verbal testimony to the Committee at this time on any topic they choose. Those who choose*

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## **AGENDA (cont.)**

### **April 3, 2023**

*to participate may submit written testimony rather than verbal, and written comments will be included in the public record.*

#### **Youth Voices written public comment instructions:**

- Email: [SHS.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:SHS.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov)
- Mail: Senate Human Services  
900 Court Street NE, Room 453, Salem, OR, 97301
- Written comment may be submitted up to 48 hours after the meeting start time.

#### **Youth Voices verbal public comment instructions:**

- Register online (**please note this is not a link to register for testimony on a bill**):  
[https://survey.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2c8fxRpmjb1kqW2](https://survey.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2c8fxRpmjb1kqW2)
- Register by phone to speak in person or remotely: 833-588-4500 (U.S. toll free)
- Registration closes 30 minutes ahead of meeting start time.

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