

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 759

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

April 4

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “disabilities” insert “; and declaring an emergency.”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 7 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Adult’ means an adult who receives developmental disability services.**

5 **“(b) ‘Developmental disability services’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 427.101.**

6 **“(2) The Department of Human Services shall investigate options for compensating the**  
7 **roommates an adult chooses to provide caregiving to the adult in the home that the adult**  
8 **owns or rents.**

9 **“(3) Not later than December 1, 2023, the department shall report to the interim com-**  
10 **mittees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services, in the manner provided in**  
11 **ORS 192.245, the department’s findings under subsection (2) of this section including but not**  
12 **limited to:**

13 **“(a) Potential methods for compensating roommates who provide caregiving;**

14 **“(b) The effect of rules regarding home and community-based services on the use of**  
15 **roommates to provide caregiving;**

16 **“(c) Federal funding that is available to compensate a roommate for providing caregiving;**  
17 **and**

18 **“(d) Descriptions of the roommate caregiver models currently implemented in other**  
19 **states.**

20 **“SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
21 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
22 **on its passage.”.**

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