

Requested by Senator GELSER BLOUIN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 759**

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

3 Delete line 4 through 7 and insert:

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

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

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

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

12 **“(3) Not later than December 1, 2023, the department shall report
13 to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to hu-
14 man services, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, the department’s
15 findings under subsection (2) of this section including but not limited
16 to:**

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

19 **“(b) The effect of rules regarding home and community-based ser-
20 vices on the use of roommates to provide caregiving;**

21 **“(c) Federal funding that is available to compensate a roommate for**

1 **providing caregiving; and**

2 **“(d) Descriptions of the roommate caregiver models currently im-**
3 **plemented in other states.**

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

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