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Older adults in our LGBTQIA2S+ community face multiple barriers when trying to access health and social services. Recent studies have shown that our LGBTQIA2S+ elders are facing prejudice, discrimination and abuse when trying to access healthcare, housing and other services. This bill which was developed as a result of the 2021 Oregon LGBTQ+ Older Adult Survey and with extensive input by stakeholders, consumers, individuals with lived experience and individuals who identify with this community.

Oregon's older adults deserve to be safe, recognized and protected regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or HIV status. Please help Oregon lead for equal rights for LGBTQIA2S+ elders.
Please support this bill!