

Requested by Senator GELSER BLOUIN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1557**

1 On page 4 of the printed bill, after line 28, insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘waiver’ means the waiver**
3 **granted to this state by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Ser-**
4 **vices, under 42 U.S.C. 1396n(c), to allow the state to provide home and**
5 **community-based services to individuals under the age of 18 with**
6 **physical disabilities or chronic illnesses that meet the criteria for a**
7 **hospital or nursing level of care, by allowing the state to disregard the**
8 **income of the individuals’ parents.**

9 **“(2) No later than March 25, 2025, the Oregon Health Authority shall**
10 **seek any necessary federal authority to eliminate the waiting list for**
11 **individuals to qualify for home and community-based services under**
12 **the waiver.”.**

13 In line 29, delete “2” and insert “3” and delete “3” and insert “4”.

14 In line 30, delete “3” and insert “4”.

15 On page 5, line 4, delete “4” and insert “5”.

16 In line 30, delete “5” and insert “6”.

17 On page 6, line 16, delete “6” and insert “7”.

18 In line 33, delete “7” and insert “8”.

19 On page 7, line 33, delete “8” and insert “9”.

20 On page 8, line 5, delete “9” and insert “10”.

21 In line 8, delete “10” and insert “11”.

1 After line 13, insert:

2 **“SECTION 12. Section 2 of this 2024 Act is repealed on January 2,**
3 **2026.”.**

4 In line 14, delete “11” and insert “13” and delete “4” and insert “5”.

5 In line 15, delete “12” and insert “14”.

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