

Senate Bill 725

Sponsored by Senator GORSEK; Representative RUIZ (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells ODHS to adopt staffing rules for certain case managers. (Flesch Readability Score: 74.8).

Directs the Department of Human Services to adopt by rule a minimum staffing ratio of 30 to 1 for service coordinators and personal agents serving individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Sunset January 2, 2027.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to case management services for individuals with developmental disabilities; and prescrib-
3 ing an effective date.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

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

6 (a) **“Developmental disability” and “intellectual disability” have the meanings given those**
7 **terms in ORS 427.005.**

8 (b) **“Personal agent” means a person employed by a support service brokerage who de-**
9 **livers case management services or person-centered planning for individuals with intellectual**
10 **or developmental disabilities.**

11 (c) **“Person-centered planning” has the meaning given that term in ORS 427.101.**

12 (d) **“Service coordinator” means a person employed by a community developmental disa-**
13 **bilities program described in ORS 430.620 who delivers case management services or person-**
14 **centered planning for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.**

15 (e) **“Support service brokerage” has the meaning given that term in ORS 427.101.**

16 (2) **No later than January 1, 2026, the Department of Human Services shall adopt by rule**
17 **minimum staffing requirements to ensure that community developmental disabilities pro-**
18 **grams described in ORS 430.620 and support service brokerages are staffed with sufficient**
19 **service coordinators and personal agents to meet the needs of the individuals they serve.**

20 (3) **The staffing requirements adopted under this section shall ensure that, at all times,**
21 **a service coordinator or personal agent is assigned to serve no more than 30 individuals.**

22 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2026.**

23 **SECTION 3. The Department of Human Services may take any action before the opera-**
24 **tive date specified in section 2 of this 2025 Act that is necessary to enable the department**
25 **to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in section 2 of this 2025 Act, all of the**
26 **duties, functions and powers conferred on the department by section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

27 **SECTION 4. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

28 **SECTION 5. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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