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Recently, I needed cancer surgery. The only place to have the surgery was in Portland. I was not permitted to drive after the surgery and thus, needed to secure transportation to Portland from LaGrande and then back again. There are no public transportation options available between Portland and LaGrande. Therefore, I had to rely on OHP to provide me transport to Portland before the surgery. Then, after I was discharged, OHP, again, had to provide me transportation back to LaGrande. If there was a train route, I could have easily traveled back and forth at my own expense.