

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

May 29, 2025
08:30 AM

Hearing Room A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Annessa Hartman, Chair
Rep. Anna Scharf, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jules Walters, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Emily McIntire
Rep. Ricki Ruiz

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Cyrus Javadi
Rep. Travis Nelson
Rep. Rob Nosse

STAFF PRESENT: Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst
Jennifer Canty, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 20 (2025) and the Employed Persons with Disabilities Program – Informational Meeting
Update on the Employment Related Day Care Program - Informational Meeting

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Hartman

00:01:11 **SB 20 (2025) and the Employed Persons with Disabilities Program - Informational Meeting**

00:01:12 Chair Hartman

00:01:27 Sen. Anthony Broadman, Senate District 27

00:05:17 Jane-ellen Weidanz, Deputy Director of Policy, Office of Aging and People with Disabilities, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)

00:05:48 Ada Osana, Administrator, Medicaid Financial eligibility, Office of Aging and People with Disabilities, ODHS

00:14:39 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:17:31 Rep. Elmer

00:20:32 Vice-Chair Walters

00:21:53 Andrew Caruana, Legislative Advocacy Coordinator, Disability Health and Employment Equity Coalition (DHEEC)

00:26:29 James Davis, co-chair, DHEEC
00:30:27 Paige Lewis, Program Manager, Healthcare for Workers with Disabilities (HWD), Washington State Health Care Authority
00:32:49 Kathryn Nichols, parent advocate
00:33:12 Dave Nicols, program participant, Employed Persons with Disabilities program (EPD)
00:38:27 Pete Denman, participant, EPD

00:43:32 **Update on the Employment Related Day Care Program -
Informational Meeting**
00:43:33 Chair Hartman
00:44:33 Delina Biniam, Advocacy Manager, Family Forward Oregon
00:44:43 Andrea Haverkamp, Political and Legislative Organizer, American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Oregon
00:51:47 Vice-Chair Walters
00:53:40 Meeting Adjourned