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HB 2547 – 2015 Session
Report to Interim Committees of the Legislative Assembly Related to Human Services
Task Force on Housing with Services
December 1, 2015

As required by House Bill 2547 in the 78th Oregon Legislative Assembly's 2015 Regular Session, the Department of Human Services (DHS) has provided staff support to the associated taskforce. The legislation requires the taskforce to submit a report by December 1, 2015 according to the process provided within ORS 192.245.

The list of official Appointments related to the membership of this taskforce was provided to the Department in early November 2015, and the taskforce has held one meeting to date, on November 19, 2015. During the initial meeting we discussed the language of the bill and the duties of the taskforce. We reviewed a memo that captured work completed in a prior workgroup on housing with services and we discussed resident rights and consumer protections currently available to older adults and people with disabilities in Oregon.

Our second meeting is scheduled for early December where we will have presentations from three separate provider entities related to housing with services.

We respectfully request that the taskforce be given more time to complete the work set out in HB 2547. As soon as the work required within the bill is complete, DHS will prepare a report according to ORS 192.245 and submit it to the legislature. DHS will convene the taskforce members on a monthly basis, until the work is complete.

If you have questions or concerns, please call Ashley Carson Cottingham, DHS, APD Deputy Director at (503) 947-1100 or email at ashley.b.carson-cottingham@state.or.us.

Sincerely,

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