

Rep. Nathanson, Chief Sponsor, 2015

Title	Bill No.	Description
Contract Accountability	2375	To improve oversight and accountability in public contracting, and help Oregon businesses bid for contracts, requires state agencies to use standard forms and templates and requires training for contract administrators.
College Student Debit Cards	2832	Prohibits certain fees such as transaction and inactivity fees. Requires all public and private higher education institutions to consider federal guidelines, and make public their contracts with third-party financial institutions.
Consumer Protection for Homeowners	3016	Ensures that manufactured home owners can market and receive fair prices when they sell or rent their homes by adding ethical standards for park owners and their representatives who offer other homes to prospective buyers and renters, as well as other changes negotiated by the Manufactured Housing Landlord Tenant Coalition.
Veterans Services	2230	Increases outreach to help connect veterans with services. Requires OHA to send contact info for veterans to ODVA, to provide info, with permission, on housing, education, and health care, etc. and how to contact a county VSO to assist with claiming federal benefits.
Standards for Local Courts	3399	To ensure access to minimum standards of justice statewide in criminal proceedings, requires that local court judges have a JD or course from National Judicial College, and ensures that any party may make a recording of a court proceeding.
Runaway and Homeless Youth	2232	To improve services and ensure effective local and state policies, directs DHS to convene an advisory committee on policies and procedures for runaway and homeless youth.
College tuition	3516	Requires bonding to protect college students' tuition prepaid to a for-profit school if it closes.
CARE Act	3378	Caregiver Advise, Record, and Enable ensures that family caregivers are included as part of the care team and receive appropriate training for someone discharged from the hospital.
Helping Human Service Providers	2231	Eliminates redundant credentialing processes of human service providers, allowing them to focus resources on serving their clients.
On-Time Rail Performance	3401	Requires ODOT to study ways to improve passenger train on-time performance and ridership, including schedule changes, and improving rail infrastructure.
Healthcare Provider Incentives	3396	Requires study, review, and recommendations regarding incentive programs targeted at recruiting and retaining health care providers. Sunsets the incentives, anticipating recommendations to continue, restructure, or phase out before 2018.
Consolidated Human Service Application Process	2219	To simplify processes for people needing help and eliminate redundancy and waste, work group to design a consolidated application process for applying for different types of human service assistance programs.
Youth Behavioral Service Providers	2233	Directs DHS to work with stakeholders, representatives of youth advocacy organizations to develop recommendations and best practices regarding children in residential care.
CCO Audits	2696	Streamlines and consolidates the auditing process for CCOs by state agencies
Standardizing Background Check Criteria	2250	Improves criminal background check process to help job applicants and employers; enables background check portability (i.e. useable for more than one application). Increases standardization and reduces inconsistencies and conflicts among agencies.