

# Protecting Dignity Package

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### What is the Protecting Dignity Package?

The Protecting Dignity Package is anchored in the core promise that Oregon must work for everyone. As the Legislature confronts a crowded policy agenda in the 2026 Short Session, it is essential that we focus our efforts on delivering meaningful progress for Oregonians.

### Protecting the Dying Act | Senate Bill 1575

Oregonians deserve high-quality, compassionate care as they approach their final stage of life. However, profit-driven investors are gaming the system and taking advantage of families when they are most vulnerable. The Protecting the Dying Act seeks to protect patients and families by requiring background checks, establishing minimum qualifications for hospice operators, and strengthening oversight.

### Accessible Housing Act | Senate Bill 1576

There is a critical shortage of accessible housing that meets the needs of older adults and people with disabilities. If we are to fully address Oregon's housing crisis, we must build the types of housing that are most needed. The Accessible Housing Act increases the percentage of units required in state-supported multifamily housing projects.

### Looking Ahead

The Legislature must focus on solutions that directly improve the lives of Oregonians. The Protecting Dignity Package offers clear steps to address gaps in housing accessibility and hospice oversight. By passing these proposals into law, we can deliver real progress and meaningful benefits to communities across the state.

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