

HB 2947 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services and Housing

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) to include options for independent living when presenting other placement options to persons with development disabilities eligible for such services. Specifies that DHS is not required to present all options when they are not appropriate or available within the geographic where the individual wishes to reside. Requires DHS to provide initial and ongoing training to case managers to ensure they know of all available placement options. Requires DHS to make a current and comprehensive list of housing support resources available that would enable adults to move out of residential settings to independent living. Specifies that Act applies to placements and transfers occurring on or after effective date of Act.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: