

END OF SESSION REPORT



The **2024 Legislative Session** adjourned on Thursday, March 7 after 32 jam-packed days of debate, public hearings and policy decisions of every caliber.

Lawmakers took up considerable investments as well as highly contentious topics this year, undeterred by the tight timeline of short session. Most notably, the Oregon Legislature reformed considerable portions of Measure 110 through the [passage of HB 4002 and HB 5204](#). This package, referred to as the Oregon Drug Intervention Plan (ODIP), was designed to give law enforcement officers "[the tools they need to confiscate hard drugs and connect people to treatment](#)." Contained within the ODIP was the decision to re-criminalize possession of certain drugs, such as heroin, cocaine and fentanyl. The plan also included investments to establish more sustainable treatment infrastructure, and would give offenders the option to elect treatment services in lieu of criminal penalties.

In addition to investing in behavioral health and treatment services, the legislature made sizable investments in housing infrastructure. Among the housing legislation passed was the [Emergency Housing Stability and Production Package](#) (SB 1530, 1537 and HB 4134). This \$376 million investment built upon work started in the previous legislative session to get more people into housing or shelter units, better support renters, increase housing production, and make housing more affordable.

The legislature also made significant investments in early education this session, including \$171 million into Oregon's [subsidized child care program](#) (ERDC).

Another historic piece of legislation passed this session was HB 4024, which institutes [campaign giving and spending limits](#) for the first time in Oregon — something other states have long since adopted, but has been hotly debated here.

2024 LEGISLATIVE PROGRESS

All in all, this was a fairly consistent, productive legislative session. We typically see a little less than half of the introduced measures pass during a short session, and this one was no different. In total, Oregon lawmakers **passed roughly 46%** of the measures that were introduced. You can read through a full list of the measures that passed [here](#). Curious what didn't make it? Dead measures are compiled [here](#).

291 MEASURES
INTRODUCED

133 MEASURES
PASSED

Other key investments and policy packages passed this session include:

- [\\$5 million for the CHIPS Child Care Infrastructure Fund](#)
- [Family Financial and Debt Protection Act](#)
- [Unanimous co-pay fairness legislation](#)
- [Pharmacy Benefit Managers reform](#)
- [Prescription drug affordability](#)
- [ODOT investments for winter-storm maintenance, graffiti and trash clean-up](#)
- [Support for first-time home buyers](#)
- [Support for survivors of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault](#)
- [Improvements in government accountability and transparency](#)
- [Safeguards to Oregon's economic and environmental future](#)
- [EMS Modernization Act](#)
- [Stabilizing Oregon's Rainy Day Fund](#)



You can read more about the top-priority legislative wins secured this session from the [Senate Majority Office](#), the [Senate Republican Office](#) and the [House Majority Office](#).

NEW LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP

Another major turning point for the 2024 Legislative Session was the official election of Oregon's new [Speaker of the House, Representative Julie Fahey \(D-14\)](#). For the coming sessions, Speaker Fahey plans to prioritize policies that help working families and small businesses, address housing affordability, support seniors and improve education, among other key investments.

Representative Dan Rayfield (D-16) tendered his resignation from the role upon Adjournment Sine Die, as he'll be turning his attention towards his campaign for Attorney General. Prior to closing out his last legislative session and passing on the Speakership baton, Rep. Rayfield [shared a thoughtful farewell and reflection](#).

HEALTH CARE RELATED BILLS

<u>HB 4003</u>	Relating to medical examiners	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 4010</u>	Relating to health care	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 4012</u>	Relating to reimbursement of clinician-administered prescriptions	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 4033</u>	Relating to long term care facilities	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 4081</u>	Relating to emergency medical services	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 4092</u>	Relating to behavioral health	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 4104</u>	Relating to hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 4113</u>	Relating to the cost of health care	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 4136</u>	Relating to health care	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 4149</u>	Relating to pharmacy benefits	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 4150</u>	Relating to prescription monitoring program	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 4151</u>	Relating to youth behavioral health	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 1503</u>	Relating to public health	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 1506</u>	Relating to pharmacy	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 1508</u>	Relating to health care	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 1530</u>	Relating to state financial administration	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 1553</u>	Relating to the addiction crisis in this state	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 1578</u>	Relating to health care interpreters	<u>Passed</u>

NEXT STEPS

Over the 2024 interim period, APTA Oregon should focus on the following objectives to help with preparation and strategy-building for the 2025 Legislative Session, which will begin in January of 2025 and run through the end of June.

Identifying and Advocating for 2025 Legislative Priorities

During the 2024 interim, your lobby team will work with APTA Oregon to begin identifying bill champions for a legislative concept to update to Oregon's Physical Therapy Practice Act, as well as potentially legislative champions for disability placards legislation. To identify these champions, your team at Mahonia Public Affairs will work to set up in-district and virtual meetings with legislators to facilitate educational conversations. APTA Oregon will want to prioritize the scope of practice changes that are necessary to be achieved in the upcoming legislative session, and work with your lobby team to build out a legislative concept that best addresses these changes and a strategy to achieve them.

In addition, APTA Oregon should continue engaging, as time allows, in conversations with the coalition working to address prior authorization requirements in Oregon.

Political Action Committee (PAC) Engagement

The legislative interim will provide several opportunities to build and expand relationships with current and future legislative champions through campaign fundraisers and other political events. Continuing engagement and education with APTA Oregon members on the importance of the OPT-PAC for this work will be vitally important. Your lobby team can partner with APTA Oregon on developing a political giving strategy for the OPT-PAC to further existing and future legislative priorities.

Special Events for Legislators

Our team will work with the APTA Oregon team to identify and recruit members who can host job shadow opportunities to help educate lawmakers about your profession, the barriers you face, and the critical work that you do on a daily basis.

Our team is excited to continue working with APTA Oregon over the coming year to ensure that your members and your values are represented at the right tables and that your top-tier legislation receives top-tier legislative advocacy and strategic engagement. Your Mahonia Public Affairs lobbying team is looking forward to another successful session with you in 2025 and beyond.

2024 DATES TO SAVE

May 21, 2024

Primary Election

May 28, 2024

Legislative Task Force Day

May 29, 2024

Revenue Forecast

May 29-31, 2024

Legislative Committee Days

August 28, 2024

Revenue Forecast

September 23-25, 2024

Legislative Committee Days

September 26, 2024

Legislative Task Force Day

September 27, 2024

LC Request Deadline

November 5, 2024

General Election

November 20, 2024

Revenue Forecast

December 4, 2024

LC Draft Return Deadline

December 9, 2024

Legislative Task Force Day

December 10-12, 2024

Legislative Committee Days

December 13, 2024

LC Filing Deadline

December 18, 2024

Revenue Forecast



APTA OR - Final Bill List 2024 Session

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
HB 4130	Ben Bowman	<p>Relating to the practice of health care; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Digest: Stops people in charge of companies that do medical work from running both the company and other business that does work that is not medical work. Stops the people in charge from hiring, firing or telling medical workers when and how to do their jobs. Stops companies from giving control of the company to other businesses that do work that is not medical work. Lets the Secretary of State punish bad actors. Stops companies that give medical care from telling their workers that they cannot work for someone else, say that the company is bad or speak out about the company's bad acts. Stops companies from punishing those who speak out. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7).</p> <p>Prohibits a shareholder, director or officer of a domestic or foreign professional corporation organized for the purpose of practicing medicine or naturopathic medicine, or for the purpose of allowing physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners to jointly render professional health care services, from owning or controlling shares in, serving as a director or officer of, being an employee or contractor of or otherwise participating in managing both the professional corporation and a management services organization with which the professional corporation has a contract. Prohibits shareholders, directors or officers from participating in hiring, terminating or specifying the terms of employment for medical professionals that the professional corporation employs or with which the professional corp...</p>	Senate • Mar 07, 2024: At President's desk upon adjournment.	B-Engrossed
HB 4150	Mark Owens	<p>Relating to prescription monitoring program; and prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Digest: The Act allows for some doctors or people like doctors to be told when a patient overdoses on a drug. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.0). Authorizes the Oregon Health Authority or a third party to provide electronic notification to a practitioner in certain circumstances when the practitioner's patient has a fatal or nonfatal overdose. Limits the use and retention of practitioner information.</p> <p>Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. Sunsets January 1, 2028. Statutes affected: Introduced: 431A.855 Enrolled: 431A.855</p>	House • Mar 12, 2024: Chapter 5, (2024 Laws): Effective date June 6, 2024.	Enrolled
HB 4028	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed	<p>Relating to health care.</p> <p>Digest: The Act prohibits drug makers from taking actions that make it hard for a drug store to get certain drugs on behalf of certain types of health care providers or deliver the drugs to the providers. The Act also prohibits drug makers from taking actions that make it hard for drug stores to deliver the drugs to the providers. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.5).</p> <p>[Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study the problems in getting health care in this state and to send a report of its findings to the legislature. The section is repealed on January 2, 2026. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.9).]</p> <p>[Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study access to health care in this state. Directs the authority to submit its findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2025.]</p> <p>Prohibits drug manufacturers from interfering directly or indirectly with a pharmacy or drug outlet acquiring 340B drugs for or delivering 340B drugs to certain health care providers.</p>	House • Mar 08, 2024: In committee upon adjournment.	A-Engrossed

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
HB 4011	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed	<p>Relating to health care; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Digest: The Act tells health insurance to pay for some cancer exams and devices that people with diabetes use. The Act makes the Health Licensing Office register dental laboratories. It says what "dental laboratory" means. The Act tells the Oregon Health Authority to help pay for nursing education programs and the behavioral health workforce. The Act makes a project at OHA to buy a lot of things to help with substance use in the state. The Act is effective 91 days after adjournment sine die. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6). Prohibits cost-sharing on certain health insurance coverage of cervical cancer examinations. Requires medical assistance to include continuous glucose monitor for specified recipients of medical assistance. Defines "continuous glucose monitor." Requires a dental laboratory to register with the Health Licensing Office. Defines "dental laboratory." Requires a dental laboratory to provide a material content disclosure to a dentist who prescribes a work order for a dental prosthetic appliance or other artificial material or device. Defines "material content disclosure." Allows the office to impose discipline for certain violations. Directs the office to provide administrative and regulatory oversight to the dental laboratory program. Becomes operative July 1, 2025. Requires the Oregon Health Authority to provide grants to the Oregon Center for Nursing to work with Oregon's nursing education programs to develop programs to recruit and retain nurse educa...</p>	House • Mar 08, 2024: In committee upon adjournment.	A-Engrossed
HB 4089	Travis Nelson	<p>Relating to health care.</p> <p>Digest: The Act makes laws with respect to certain health care employee work schedules and on-call shifts. The Act makes laws with respect to hospital financial reporting and transparency. The Act directs hospitals to report to the OHA. The Act permits the OHA to impose penalties against hospitals that fail to comply with the law. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.5). Imposes requirements on hospitals regarding predictive scheduling and on-call shifts. Requires hospitals to report quarterly to the Oregon Health Authority certain hospital financial data, including the hospital's daily cash on hand. Requires hospitals and hospital systems operating in this state to make certain financial data publicly available. Statutes affected: Introduced: 441.770, 441.795</p>	House • Mar 08, 2024: In committee upon adjournment.	Introduced
HB 4069	Maxine Dexter	<p>Relating to paying for health care.</p> <p>Digest: The Act creates a new pilot program to test new ways to pay for health care. The Act sets out the requirements for the program and specifies the steps that the Oregon Health Authority must take to roll out the program. (Flesch Readability Score: 70.7). Establishes the Aligning for Health Pilot Program, administered by the Oregon Health Authority, to test alternative methods for paying for health care. Prescribes the requirements for the pilot program and the steps in the implementation. Sunsets January 2, 2035.</p>	House • Mar 08, 2024: In committee upon adjournment.	Introduced
HB 4071	Ed Diehl	<p>Relating to health care licensing; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Digest: The Act makes a task force to look at health professional regulatory boards. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Digest: Tells health care boards to give short-term permission to work. Starts January 1, 2025. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Requires health professional regulatory boards to issue a temporary authorization to practice a health profession to eligible applicants within 10 days of receiving an application for licensure. Defines "health profession" and "health professional regulatory board." Establishes the Task Force on Health Professional Licensing Modernization. Directs the task force to submit three reports to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health, on or before September 15, 2024, September 15, 2025, and December 15, 2025. Sunsets on December 31, 2025. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	House • Mar 08, 2024: In committee upon adjournment.	A-Engrossed
SB 1554	Kate Lieber	<p>Relating to behavioral health.</p> <p>Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study the problems in getting mental health care and substance use care in this state. The Act requires the OHA to send a report on its findings to the legislature. The section is repealed on January 2, 2026. (Flesch Readability Score: 65). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study access to behavioral health treatment in this state. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2025. Sunsets January 2, 2026.</p>	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: In committee upon adjournment.	Introduced

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HB 4136	Nancy Nathanson	<p>Relating to health care; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Digest: The Act changes the laws about nurse licenses, gives money to Lane County to pay for fast health care and tells the Oregon Health Authority to look at how to get health care. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.5). Expands the exemption from the licensure requirement for certain nurses. Directs the Oregon State Board of Nursing to issue a provisional license to an applicant for licensure. Directs the Oregon Health Authority to enter into an agreement with Lane County Public Health and distribute to Lane County Public Health moneys for the purposes of funding same-day health care services. Directs the authority to review access to urgent and immediate health care services and submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2024. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.Statutes affected: Introduced: 678.031, 678.034, 678.040</p>	Senate • Mar 08, 2024: President signed.	Enrolled
HB 4104	Cyrus Javadi	<p>Relating to hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Digest: Creates a new state holiday to teach people about a heart disease that is common but is also not often diagnosed. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6). Designates the fourth Wednesday in February of each year as Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.</p>	Senate • Mar 06, 2024: President signed.	Enrolled
HB 4003	Kim Wallan	<p>Relating to medical examiners; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Digest: The Act tells a state agency to study the shortage of MEs in this state. The Act tells the agency to provide the results of the study to the legislature by October 1, 2024. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.0). Directs the Department of State Police to study the causes of and ways to address the medical examiner shortage, and to provide the results of the study to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative Assembly no later than October 1, 2024. Sunsets on January 2, 2025. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.</p>	House • Mar 13, 2024: Speaker signed.	Enrolled
HB 4010	Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed	<p>Relating to health care; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Digest: The Act makes changes to laws about prescription drugs and some health care providers. The Act says the Oregon State Hospital does not have to do certain things about staffing. The Act changes the term "physician assistant" to "physician associate." (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1). Specifies that flavoring of a prescription drug is not compounding. Exempts the Oregon State Hospital from certain hospital staffing requirements. Removes requirement that an applicant for licensure as a licensed professional counselor or therapist submit a professional disclosure statement. Changes the term "physician assistant" to "physician associate." Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.Statutes affected: Introduced: 441.775, 441.776, 743B.221, 675.755, 315.616, 192.566, 3.450, 30.302, 30.800, 30.802, 31.260, 31.740, 58.376, 87.555, 87.560, 87.565, 87.575, 87.581, 109.640, 109.650, 109.675, 109.680, 109.685, 124.050, 127.663, 127.700, 135.139, 136.220, 137.076, 137.473, 137.476, 146.181, 146.750, 147.403, 169.076, 169.077, 169.750, 192.547, 192.556, 336.479, 336.490, 339.870, 343.146, 348.303, 353.450, 408.310, 408.315, 408.340, 410.530, 413.273, 413.574, 413.590, 414.550, 418.747, 418.782, 419B.005, 419B.020, 419B.023, 419B.035, 419B.352, 421.467, 421.590, 430.401, 430.735, 431.180, 431A.570, 432.005, 433.010, 433.017, 433.110, 433.260, 433.443, 433.800, 433.815, 435.205, 435.305, 436.225, 436.235, 436.295, 438.010, 441.064, 441.098, 442.490, 443.065, 443.0...</p>	House • Mar 13, 2024: Speaker signed.	Enrolled
SB 1578	James Manning Jr.	<p>Relating to health care interpreters; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Digest: The Act directs the OHA to set up a health care interpreter management system. The Act requires the OHA to contract with a nonprofit entity to establish a recruitment and retention program. The Act sets out certain requirements for the nonprofit. The Act requires the nonprofit to submit a report to the OHA each year. The Act requires the OHA to seek out all means to get federal matching funds to pay costs of health care interpreter services. The Act goes into effect 91 days after the session ends. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6). Directs the Oregon Health Authority to establish and maintain an online portal with the functionality to provide online scheduling for health care providers and coordinated care organizations to use to contact health care interpreters directly for purposes of serving Oregon Health Plan members and to process billing for health care interpreter services that were rendered to Oregon Health Plan members. Requires the authority to contract with a nonprofit entity to develop and administer a health care interpreter recruitment and retention program. Provides criteria and reporting requirements that the contracting nonprofit must meet. Requires the authority to seek any federal funding available for costs of reimbursing health care interpreters for health care interpretation services provided to medical assistance recipients Oregon Health Plan members no later than January 1, 2025. Modifies certain biennial appropriations made from the Gene...</p>	House • Mar 13, 2024: Speaker signed.	Enrolled