

Support the ABLE Act

Without the ability to save, Oregonians miss opportunities to improve their lives through better education, safer housing and consistent transportation.

What is the ABLE Act used for?

For years, federal SSA law prohibited people with disabilities from having more than \$2,000 in resources. This changed in 2014 when Congress passed the ABLE Act and recognized that people with disabilities should have opportunities to save for these critical expenses:



Housing

Make a down deposit on a house or apartment



Education

Pay for tuition, textbooks etc.



Employment

Purchase employment supports such as assistive technology



Transportation

A vehicle or transportation to get to work or school

What does SB 777 mean for Oregonians?



Gives SSI/SSDI recipients the ability to establish 529 savings accounts in excess of the historical \$2,000 income/resource cap



People with disabilities can save up to \$100,000 (not to exceed \$14,000 annually)



Creates an account managed by an eligible individual and maintained under the ABLE program established by the State Treasurer

Pass SB 777 and promote opportunities to build and save for an independent life in the community

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