**Reason for Action:**

The 2019-2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) between the Oregon Home Care Commission (OHCC) and Service Employees International Union (SEIU) was ratified on April 14, 2020. Under this agreement, Personal Support Workers who have obtained a Job Coach specialty are eligible to receive an hourly stipend for completing training required under OAR 411-345. Per the CBA, eligibility for this stipend will begin on April 14, 2020.

**Action Required:**

A Worker’s Guide has been posted that discusses the procedures and qualifications to receive stipend payments under the 2019-2021 CBA. Retroactive payments can be issued for trainings that occurred on or after April 14, 2020, given that all other eligibility criteria were also met. Those interested in receiving stipend payments for qualified trainings should read the Worker’s Guide and follow the procedures accordingly.
Field/stakeholder review:  ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, reviewed by:

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