150 nonprofits were asked to identify the top challenges that currently impact their ability to carry out contract requirements.

**Top three challenges:**
- Contract rates do not cover adequate administrative costs - 75%
- Difficult application procedures or timelines - 72%
- Contract rates do not rise with cost increases over time - 71%

By passing the Oregon Nonprofit Modernization Act (NPMA), legislators can help Oregon’s nonprofits retain staff, provide essential services, and promote the well-being of all our communities.

Nonprofit staff are leaving their demanding jobs at higher rates than their counterparts at private and for-profit businesses. This is due, in part, to low pay, heavy workload, understaffing, secondary trauma, and the current structure and requirements of state contracts.

**SB 606 Sponsors**
- Senator Campos (Chief)
- Senator Gelser Blouin
- Senator Golden
- Senator Jama
- Representative Neron
- Representative K. Pham

**185k** .... approximate number of nonprofit staff in Oregon

**9,800** number of nonprofits with staff in Oregon....

*Nonprofit Association of Oregon's Services, Systems and Solutions: A study of government to nonprofit contracts in Oregon, 2022.*
SB 606, with amendments, includes:

- A government/nonprofit task force headed by the Department of Administrative Services to study issues with contracting and granting and report back recommended solutions to streamline the work to the legislature by 2025.
- Immediate changes to granting and contracting, including:
  a. Recognize and apply the higher of pre-existing NICRA or a 10% deminimus for grant admin.
  b. Cease to use reimbursement as a primary method for grant payments.
  c. Require that reimbursements in contracts are paid within 30 days.

Endorsements

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