

House Bill 3449

Sponsored by Representative KENY-GUYER

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Human Services to convene planning committee composed of stakeholders and advocates to plan future of Oregon's long term care system for seniors and persons with disabilities. Requires final written report to 2015 regular session of Legislative Assembly. Sunsets February 2, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Oregon's long term care system; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall convene a committee composed of stakeholders in the state's long term care system and advocates for seniors and persons with disabilities. The committee shall advise the department in the development of a plan for the future of the long term care system for seniors and persons with disabilities in this state. The plan must:

(a) Take into account:

(A) Emerging best practices in long term care;

(B) Opportunities for coordinating with the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System; and

(C) Opportunities under federal initiatives to build greater sustainability; and

(b) Focus on:

(A) Health promotion and the prevention of illness and injury; and

(B) Improving services for seniors and persons with disabilities to promote their independence and dignity.

(2) The department shall report on the progress of the planning process to the appropriate committees of the 2014 regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

(3) Not later than February 1, 2015, the department shall provide a final written report to the Legislative Assembly, in the manner described in ORS 192.245, that identifies the proposed changes, areas of consensus and challenges, and a timeline for the implementation of the plan in whole or in part.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed February 2, 2015.

SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.