

HB 2600 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Defines terms. Requires long-term and residential care facilities to prevent and report disease outbreaks and provide employee training. Permits Department of Human Services (DHS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and Department of Justice to establish training requirements for facilities. Specifies minimum training criteria. Authorizes OHA to inspect facilities for compliance. Authorizes DHS to not issue or renew a license unless OHA confirms compliance of facility. Permits OHA, DHS to enter into cooperative agreement for inspection of facilities.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Long-term care facilities provide care and assistance for individuals that need help with activities of daily living, medication, and personal care. The Department of Human Services (DHS), Office of Licensing and Regulatory Oversight licenses long-term care facilities including residential care facilities. The Oregon Health Authority manages the state's public health functions from disease prevention and control to food safety and inspections.

House Bill 2600 establishes new protocols and inspection requirements for long-term and residential care facilities to prevent disease outbreaks.