

**SB 815 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Health Care**

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**Action Date:** 04/08/19

**Action:** Do pass with amendments. Refer to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng).

**Vote:** 5-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 5 - Beyer, Fagan, Knopp, Linthicum, Monnes Anderson

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/18, 4/3, 4/8

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires residential care facilities to provide specified information to individuals at the time the individual applies for admission to the facility and upon request. Specifies form and manner in which required information must be provided. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Potential misrepresentation of facility services
- Current rules governing marketing
- Adequate notice for changes in policy versus change in condition of patient

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Department of Human Services licenses community-based care settings, including assisted living facilities, residential care facilities, and memory care communities. These facilities make a wide range of individualized services available in a homelike setting to older adults, people with disabilities, and individuals with dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

Senate Bill 815-A requires residential care facilities to provide specified information to individuals at the time the individual applies for admission to the facility and upon request.