

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2524

Ordered by the House April 1
Including House Amendments dated April 1

Sponsored by Representatives DOHERTY, MCKEOWN; Representatives KENY-GUYER, ZIKA (Presession filed.)

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.

Requires long term care facilities, residential facilities and adult foster homes to *[inform]* **provide** residents *[about]* **with information developed by Long Term Care Ombudsman describing** availability and services of Long Term Care Ombudsman *[and Residential Facilities Ombudsman]*.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to ombudsmen; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 441.015 to**
5 **441.063.**

6 **SECTION 2. Upon the admission of a resident to a long term care facility, the facility**
7 **shall provide the resident with information developed by the Long Term Care Ombudsman**
8 **describing the availability and services of the ombudsman.**

9 **SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 443.400 to**
10 **443.455.**

11 **SECTION 4. Upon the admission of a resident to a residential care facility, the facility**
12 **shall provide the resident with information developed by the Long Term Care Ombudsman**
13 **describing the availability and services of the ombudsman.**

14 **SECTION 5. Section 6 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 443.705 to**
15 **443.825.**

16 **SECTION 6. (1) As used in this section, "adult foster home" means an adult foster home**
17 **that is licensed to provide residential care to older adults or people with physical disabilities.**

18 **(2) Upon the admission of a resident to an adult foster home, the adult foster home shall**
19 **provide the resident with information developed by the Long Term Care Ombudsman de-**
20 **scribing the availability and services of the ombudsman.**

21 **SECTION 7. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
23 **on its passage.**

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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.