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Re: ODHS Office of Developmental Disabilities Services program follow up from the February 4, 2021 testimony on Senate Bill 86

Thank you for the opportunity to testify regarding Senate Bill 86, please accept the information below as follow up to questions that came up during the hearing. Senate Bill 86 gives ODDS the authority to consider the performance of a provider or provider agency operating a program or setting in another state outside of Oregon by aligning the statutory language for residential training homes and facilities to be consistent with the statute for adult foster homes.

**Request:** Is there anything else in statute that exists that gives ODDS explicit authority to impose conditions on a license?

**Response:** The language in ORS 443.421 does not currently give ODDS explicit authority to impose conditions on a license. The statute as written is specific to suspension and revocation of a license. Currently ODDS imposes conditions on a license through the rule making authority granted in statute. Senate Bill 86 would give ODDS more explicit and direct authority to impose conditions on a license.

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