

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: SB 703 - 4**

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**Measure Description:**

Requires Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority to adopt quality metrics for caregiver registries, home health agencies, in-home care agencies and certain residential care facilities.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Human Services (DHS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

**Summary of Expenditure Impact:**

	<b>2021-23 Biennium</b>	<b>2023-25 Biennium</b>
General Fund	\$300,000	\$0
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Positions	0	0
FTE	0.00	0.00

**Analysis:**

SB 703 - 4 requires residential care facilities to update the Department of Human Services (DHS) when there is a change in management or ownership of a residential care facility. DHS is directed to conduct a study of licensed residential care facilities, including licensed assisted living facilities and residential care facilities with memory care endorsement, to evaluate costs of care, reimbursements for medical assistance recipients at these facilities, and average compensation paid to direct care workers. DHS is to report to the Legislative Assembly on this study no later than January 1, 2023. DHS would contract out this study, and anticipates total costs of \$300,000 General Fund related to this contract.

This measure warrants a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of its budgetary impact.