

Dear Legislators - my mother is in memory facility and in hospice. She was previously in the Rawlin in Springfield, OR. The facility has struggled with staffing and declining quality of care. During a Covid outbreak in 12/2021, sometimes only having 1 person per wing. Over a 2 month period, 25 residents died, 6 from covid. Staff there reported that the facility wouldn't authorize temporary staffing needed to provided more support. Patients suffered severe weight loss, pressure sores and hygiene issues during that time. Not having minimum staffing guidelines for caregivers, led to unsafe conditions in this facility and many others. Please consider passing this bill to help protect our most vulnerable citizens who deserve to be treated and cared for in a humane way. Dana Hogan