

Senate Bill 402

Sponsored by Senator PATTERSON (Pre-session 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 **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Human Services to take specified steps to enhance capacity of long term care workforce and increase quality of long term care services.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the long term care workforce.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall enhance the capacity of the long**
5 **term care workforce and increase the quality of long term care services in this state by:**

6 (1) **Strengthening the training standards for long term care workers;**

7 (2) **Strengthening the systems for the delivery of long term care services;**

8 (3) **Developing career pathways and opportunities for advancement for long term care**
9 **workers; and**

10 (4) **Developing long term care worker recruitment and retention strategies.**

11 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**
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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.