

House Bill 2132

Sponsored by Representative PHAM H (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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells ODHS to change the rates at which residential care facilities are reimbursed. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5).

Directs the Department of Human Services to establish medical assistance reimbursement rates for residential care facilities that are commensurate with rates for assisted living facilities.

Sunset on June 30, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to medical assistance reimbursement rates for residential care facilities.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Add-on" means a payment made to a residential care facility, in addition to the base**
6 **rate, for the residential care provided to a resident that is assessed to require a higher level**
7 **of care or services.**

8 (b) **"Medical assistance" has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

9 (c) **"Residential care" has the meaning given that term in ORS 443.400.**

10 (d) **"Residential care facility" has the meaning given that term in ORS 443.400.**

11 (2) **The Department of Human Services shall establish payment rates to reimburse the**
12 **cost of residential care provided to medical assistance recipients as follows:**

13 (a) **A base rate that is no less than the amount paid to an assisted living facility for a**
14 **resident who is assessed at a level 3 need for care.**

15 (b) **For a resident who qualifies for one add-on, an amount that is no less than the**
16 **amount paid to an assisted living facility for a resident who is assessed at a level 4 need for**
17 **care.**

18 (c) **For a resident who qualifies for two add-ons, an amount that is no less than the**
19 **amount paid to an assisted living facility for a resident who is assessed at a level 5 need for**
20 **care.**

21 (d) **For a resident who qualifies for three add-ons, an amount, as determined by the de-**
22 **partment in collaboration with stakeholders, that is sufficient to provide high-quality care**
23 **and meet the service needs of the resident.**

24 (3) **The department may adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.**

25 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2026.**

26 **SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on June 30, 2027.**

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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.