

# House Bill 3942

Sponsored by Representative JAVADI

## 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: Tells OHA and DHS to create a fast process for reissuing licenses for health care facilities. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6).

Allows a health care facility to apply for an expedited reissuance of a license if the health care facility was previously licensed within the last 24 months, closed voluntarily or due to financial hardship and will resume operations with no significant changes.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to an expedited licensure process for health care facilities; and prescribing an effective  
3 date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 441.015 to**  
6 **441.119.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Health Authority, for health care facilities, except long term**  
8 **care facilities as defined in ORS 442.015, and the Department of Human Services, for long**  
9 **term care facilities, shall provide for an expedited relicensure process.**

10 **(2) A health care facility shall be eligible to use the expedited relicensure process to apply**  
11 **for a reissuance of a license issued under this chapter if the health care facility:**

12 **(a) Was previously licensed under this chapter within the last 24 months;**

13 **(b) Closed voluntarily or due to financial hardship;**

14 **(c) Will operate in the same physical location with no significant structural or functional**  
15 **changes; and**

16 **(d) Has a new operator in good standing who is applying to resume the operations of the**  
17 **health care facility.**

18 **(3) Under the expedited relicensure process:**

19 **(a) A license shall be reissued within 45 days after the date an application is filed if the**  
20 **health care facility meets the criteria listed in subsection (2) of this section.**

21 **(b) A health care facility shall be allowed to resume operations under a provisional li-**  
22 **cence while the review and reissuance of a license is being processed.**

23 **(c) Waivers for construction, inspections and certification requirements shall be granted**  
24 **as appropriate.**

25 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**  
26 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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