

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 34

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

April 18

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “care” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘long term care facility’ has the meaning given**
4 **that term in ORS 442.015.**

5 **“(2) The Department of Human Services shall study:**

6 **“(a) The information that a long term care facility is required under state or federal law**
7 **to disclose about the owners and operators of the facility; and**

8 **“(b) How to integrate the information and share the information with the public.**

9 **“(3) To the extent practicable, the department shall update the department’s website to**
10 **integrate and publish, in plain language, information about the ownership and operation of**
11 **long term care facilities, including information about licenses, owners, operators, third par-**
12 **ties, financial reports, violations and quality metrics.**

13 **“(4) No later than December 31, 2025, the department shall report to the interim com-**
14 **mittees of the Legislative Assembly related to health, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245,**
15 **about the department’s progress in updating the department’s website. The department shall**
16 **include in the report recommendations about additional resources or authority that may be**
17 **needed to share integrated, plain-language information with the public about the ownership**
18 **and operation of long term care facilities.**

19 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘long term care facility’ has the meaning given**
20 **that term in ORS 442.015.**

21 **“(2) The Department of Human Services shall study the feasibility of developing and im-**
22 **plementing an online portal to collect information, including licensure materials and other**
23 **reports, directly from long term care facilities and share the information directly with the**
24 **public while maintaining compliance with state and federal privacy laws.**

25 **“(3) No later than December 31, 2025, the department shall report the findings and rec-**
26 **ommendations from the study conducted under this section to the interim committees of the**
27 **Legislative Assembly related to health, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245. The depart-**
28 **ment shall include in the report recommendations about the costs and authority needed to**
29 **develop and implement the online portal described in this section.**

30 **“SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section, ‘long term care facility’ has the meaning given**
31 **that term in ORS 442.015.**

32 **“(2) Before a long term care facility may change its owner or operator, the long term**
33 **care facility shall:**

34 **“(a) Submit an application to the Department of Human Services for approval; and**

35 **“(b) Provide notice of the proposed change of owner or operator to each resident of the**

1 long term care facility or the legal representative of each resident at least 30 days before the
2 effective date of the change.

3 “SECTION 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2025 Act are repealed on January 2, 2027.

4 “SECTION 5. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
5 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect
6 on its passage.”.

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