

Requested by Senator PATTERSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 34**

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

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

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

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

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

12 **“(3) To the extent practicable, the department shall update the**
13 **department’s website to integrate and publish, in plain language, in-**
14 **formation about the ownership and operation of long term care facil-**
15 **ities, including information about licenses, owners, operators, third**
16 **parties, financial reports, violations and quality metrics.**

17 **“(4) No later than December 31, 2025, the department shall report**
18 **to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to**
19 **health, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, about the department’s**
20 **progress in updating the department’s website. The department shall**
21 **include in the report recommendations about additional resources or**

1 authority that may be needed to share integrated, plain-language in-
2 formation with the public about the ownership and operation of long
3 term care facilities.

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

6 **“(2) The Department of Human Services shall study the feasibility**
7 **of developing and implementing an online portal to collect informa-**
8 **tion, including licensure materials and other reports, directly from**
9 **long term care facilities and share the information directly with the**
10 **public while maintaining compliance with state and federal privacy**
11 **laws.**

12 **“(3) No later than December 31, 2025, the department shall report**
13 **the findings and recommendations from the study conducted under**
14 **this section to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly**
15 **related to health, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245. The de-**
16 **partment shall include in the report recommendations about the costs**
17 **and authority needed to develop and implement the online portal de-**
18 **scribed in this section.**

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

21 **“(2) Before a long term care facility may change its owner or op-**
22 **erator, the long term care facility shall:**

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

25 **“(b) Provide notice of the proposed change of owner or operator to**
26 **each resident of the long term care facility or the legal representative**
27 **of each resident at least 30 days before the effective date of the**
28 **change.**

29 **“SECTION 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2025 Act are repealed on Jan-**
30 **uary 2, 2027.**

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

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