

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 3 - 2 - 1

Yeas: Avakian, President Courtney, Brown

Nays: Ferrioli, Kruse

Exc.: Monnes Anderson

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Meeting Dates: 6/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Gives adult foster care home providers right to collectively bargain with State of Oregon. Specifies that adult foster care home provider is person who receives payments from state for providing adult foster care home services. Recognizes the labor organization identified in Executive Order 07-07 as the exclusive representative of adult foster care home providers.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Executive Order 07-07
- Previous hearings in Senate Commerce Committee

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Recognizes the labor organization identified in Executive Order 07-07 as the exclusive representative of adult foster care home providers.

BACKGROUND: Adult foster homes provide residential care for five or fewer elderly, physically-disabled, mentally ill or developmentally disabled adults in a home environment. There are currently 2,600 providers in Oregon operating about 3,000 homes. Providers are paid through Medicaid. The Department of Human Services licenses and regulates adult foster homes. SB 858B allows adult foster care providers to collectively bargain with the state. They will be considered public employees only for the purposes of collective bargaining and will not be allowed to strike.