

# House Bill 3093

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Parkinson's Resources of Oregon, United Seniors of Oregon, Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens)

## 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**.

Establishes a bill of rights of residents of long term care facilities.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to long term care facilities.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 441.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Human Services shall adopt a bill of rights for resi-**  
6 **dents and patients of long term care facilities, as defined in ORS 442.015. The rules shall be**  
7 **applicable to all residents and patients.**

8 **(2) The rights adopted by the department pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall**  
9 **be in addition to those rights provided in, or by rule adopted pursuant to, ORS 441.605 and**  
10 **441.610.**

11 **(3) The following rights shall be included in the bill of rights adopted by the department**  
12 **pursuant to subsection (1) of this section:**

13 **(a) A resident or patient of a long term care facility shall have the right to receive care**  
14 **from facility staff trained to provide care that is specific to the resident's or patient's disease**  
15 **or medical condition;**

16 **(b) If a long term care facility has agreed to provide a resident or patient with medical**  
17 **management assistance, the resident or patient shall have the right to obtain assistance**  
18 **from facility staff in administering medication that meets the specific requirements of the**  
19 **resident's or patient's disease or medical condition; and**

20 **(c) A resident or patient of a long term care facility shall have the right to receive a**  
21 **modified or special diet that meets the specific requirements of the resident's or patient's**  
22 **disease or medical condition.**

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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.