75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 582 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: CONSENT

House Committee on Human Services

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar

Vote: 9 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Boone, Cowan, Dembrow, Freeman, Huffman, Maurer, Olson, VanOrman, Tomei

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Repeals sunset on the requirement to notify long term care facilities that the person seeking admission was convicted of a sex crime.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Protection of facility residents
- Need for facility staff to have information about sex offenders

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Elder abuse law Chapter 671, Oregon Laws 2005 was enacted in 2005. Section 13 requires that the Department of Human Services, area agency or sex offender give notice to a long term care facility or residential facility that the person seeking admission was convicted of a sex crime. In addition, the long term care facility can refuse admission to a sex offender and discharge a resident for failure to give notice. Senate Bill 582 repeals the sunset provision of Section 16, which would repeal Section 13 on January 2, 2010.