

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: Dingfelder
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Meeting Dates: 3/26

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Chapter 671, Oregon Laws 2005 is the elder abuse law that 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 Senate Bill 582 repeals the sunset provision of Section 16 which states that Section 13 would be repealed on January 2, 2010.