

# House Bill 2444

Sponsored by Representative GELSER; Representative TOMEI

## 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**.

Expands duties of Long Term Care Ombudsman to include services to individuals with developmental disabilities and individuals with mental illness.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to carry out expansion of duties.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to duties of Long Term Care Ombudsman; amending ORS 441.100; appropriating money; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 441.100 is amended to read:

6 441.100. (1) "Administrative action" means any action or decision made by an owner, employee  
7 or agent of a long term care facility or by a public agency that affects the services to residents.

8 (2) "Committee" means the Long Term Care Advisory Committee.

9 (3) "Designee" means an individual appointed by the Long Term Care Ombudsman to serve as  
10 a representative in order to carry out the purpose of ORS 441.100 to 441.153.

11 (4) "Long term care facility" means any licensed skilled nursing facility intermediate care fa-  
12 cility, as defined in rules adopted under ORS 442.015, adult foster [*homes*] **home** with residents **who**  
13 **have developmental disabilities or who are** over 60 years of age and residential care facility,  
14 **residential training facility and residential treatment facility**, as **those terms are** defined in  
15 ORS 443.400.

16 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated to the office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman, for  
17 the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the  
18 purpose of carrying out the amendments to ORS 441.100 by section 1 of this 2009 Act.

19 **SECTION 3.** This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
20 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect  
21 July 1, 2009.  
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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.