A-Engrossed House Bill 2600

Ordered by the House June 4
Including House Amendments dated June 4

Sponsored by Representatives CLEM, GREENLICK; 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.

Requires transient lodging facilities with [50] 175 or more units to provide lift system for persons with disabilities to access bed, toilet and shower or bath.

Applies to newly constructed facilities and to facilities [with change in usability of facility] altered in specified manner.

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to transient lodging for persons with disabilities.
- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- 4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 659A.100 to 659A.145.
- 6 SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Lift system" means a system that:
 - (A) Has an integrated seat and multiple degrees of recline and leg elevation;
- 9 (B) May be used to transfer a person to a bed, toilet, shower or bathtub, but does not provide the person with independent mobility;
- 11 (C) May be a manual lift, an electronic lift or a lift that uses a track system; and
- 12 **(D)** May require operation by an assistant.
 - (b) "Transient lodging" means a unit consisting of a room or suite of rooms that:
- 14 (A) Is not occupied as a principal residence;
- 15 (B) Is typically occupied for periods of fewer than 30 consecutive days; and
- 16 (C) Includes services that are part of the regularly charged cost of occupancy, including maid and linen services.
 - (2) A transient lodging provider shall ensure that at least one room or suite of rooms of the transient lodging facility has a lift system or multiple lift systems that enable a person with a disability to access the following in the room or suite of rooms occupied by the person with a disability:
 - (a) A bed;

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- 23 (b) A toilet; and
- 24 (c) A shower or bathtub.
 - (3) A lift system shall be made available by a transient lodging provider at no cost to a person with a disability, but the person is responsible for providing:
 - (a) The person's own sling or other personal equipment that is required to use the lift

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system; and

- (b) Any assistant necessary for the operation of the lift system.
- (4) A transient lodging provider is not liable for any injury caused by the use of a lift system, unless the injury is caused by the gross negligence or recklessness of the provider in relation to the provision and maintenance of the lift system.
 - (5) The requirements of this section apply only to transient lodging facilities that:
 - (a) Consist of 175 or more rooms or suites of rooms; and
- (b) Are newly constructed or that are altered in a manner that affects or could affect the usability of the facility in a manner that requires the facility to be in compliance with the accessibility standards established by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to transient lodging facilities that, following the construction or alteration described in section 2 (5) of this 2009 Act, are first available for occupancy on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.