House Bill 3388

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES (at the request of Parkinson's Resources of Oregon, United Seniors of Oregon, Save Oregon Seniors, Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens, Oregon Consumer League)

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 definition of "facility" for purposes of care facility residents' bill of rights, which includes residents' right to receive care from trained staff and right to receive diet that meets residents' special needs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to rights of residents in care facilities; amending ORS 441.612.
- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- 4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 441.612 is amended to read:
- 5 441.612. (1) As used in this section, "facility" includes:
 - (a) A residential facility, as defined in ORS 443.400;
- 7 (b) An adult foster home, as defined in ORS 443.705; and
 - (c) A long term care facility, as defined in ORS 442.015.
 - [(1)] (2) The Department of Human Services shall adopt a bill of rights for residents and patients of [long term care] facilities[, as defined in ORS 442.015]. The rules shall be applicable to all residents and patients.
 - [(2)] (3) The rights adopted by the department pursuant to subsection [(1)] (2) of this section shall be in addition to those rights provided in, or by rule adopted pursuant to, ORS 441.605 and 441.610.
 - [(3)] (4) The following rights shall be included in the bill of rights adopted by the department pursuant to subsection [(1)] (2) of this section:
 - (a) A resident or patient of a [long term care] facility shall have the right to receive care from facility staff trained to provide care that is specific to the resident's or patient's disease or medical condition; and
 - (b) A resident or patient of a [long term care] facility shall have the right to receive a modified or special diet that meets the specific requirements of the resident's or patient's disease or medical condition.

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