

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	8 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Frederick, Greenlick, Harker, Parrish, Thompson, Weidner, Gilliam, Tomei
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/16, 3/14

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires annual on-site inspection and authorizes delay of annual health care facility license renewal by Department of Human Services (DHS) and Oregon Health Authority until compliance is certified following on-site inspection. Changes nursing facility license renewal date to coincide with the date of the certification survey (inspection). Clarifies DHS's responsibility for long term care facility license renewal upon fee payment. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Proposed change does not affect facility renewal requirements
- Timing for annual license renewals modified from January 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year to being conducted within a 12 month period
- Aligning license renewal with on-site inspection assures health and safety performance is confirmed prior to license renewal
- No additional staff work required; however, the change will balance workload throughout the calendar year
- Proposed amendment

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Clarifies DHS's responsibility for long term care facility license renewal upon fee payment.

**BACKGROUND:** Current Oregon statutes require nursing facility license renewals to occur January 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year, while recertification surveys (inspections) are currently performed throughout the year. The federal timeframe for recertification surveys is every 6 to 18 months.