

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Kruse, Morse, Shields, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Bates
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Meeting Dates:	4/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires annual on-site inspection and authorizes delay of annual long term care facility license renewal by Department of Human Services (DHS) until compliance is certified following on-site inspection. Requires annual on-site inspections of long term care facilities. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Public comfort and administrative simplification that comes from tying license renewal to on-site inspection

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Long term care facilities provide care for people who are no longer able meet their own daily needs. Long term care facilities are surveyed and certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Current Oregon statutes require annual renewal of long term care facility licenses.

House Bill 2054-A allows DHS to delay the renewal of a long term care facility's license until the facility has completed its on-site inspection.