

REVENUE: Revenue statement issued

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Revenue by prior reference and then Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	8 - 1 - 0
Yeas:	Clem, Conger, Harker, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Thompson, Greenlick
Nays:	Weidner
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Meeting Dates:	4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Extends long term care facility assessment to July 1, 2020. Authorizes Department of Human Services (DHS) take steps to reduce long term care facility bed capacity statewide by 1,500 beds by December 31, 2015. Establishes procedures for long term care facility to purchase bed capacity of another facility. Declares legislative intent to exempt activities from state antitrust laws and provide immunity from federal antitrust laws. Requires Director of DHS engage in regional planning to promote safety and dignity of long term care facility residents. Sets schedule of reduced reimbursement rates for failure to meet reduction goals.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Bed capacity reduction strategy
- Estimated revenue for biennium and impact on budget
- Provisions of the bill

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Requires Director of DHS to engage in regional planning to promote safety and dignity of long term care facility residents. Sets schedule of reduced reimbursement rates for failure to meet reduction goals.

BACKGROUND: In 2003, House Bill 2747 was enacted, which, *inter alia*, requires that long term care facilities pay a self-assessment to the state. The rate of the assessment is based on the number of days all residents stay in the facility, and is used to fund an increase in reimbursement rates paid to facilities under the Oregon Health Plan.

House Bill 2056 extends the assessment through July 1, 2020 and requires Department of Human Services to take steps to reduce overall bed capacity in the state by 1,500 by December 31, 2015.

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