

HB 3230

Relating to registered residential facilities

HB 3230 requires registration of community-based structured housing, which is defined as congregate housing where services and supports are provided to assist residents who have mental, emotional, behavioral, or substance abuse disorders. It excludes residential care or treatment facilities, which are already included in regulatory statutes. The bill would authorize the Oregon Health Authority to establish licensing standards and review processes for these facilities.

The proposed amendment adds a General Fund appropriation of \$106,320 to the bill, for a half-time position. This position, in combination with resources expected in the agency budget for other regulatory functions, is expected to be enough to meet workload demands.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 3230 be amended by the -A2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.