

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/20/15

Action: Do Pass As Amended, Be Printed Engrossed, And Bill Be Referred To Ways
And Means.

Meeting Dates: 03/30, 04/20

Vote:

Yeas: 9 - Buehler, Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Nosse, Weidner

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Defines community-based structured housing. Specifies that community-based structured housing be required to register with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Directs OHA and the Department of Human Services to develop standards for registered facilities. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current residential facilities that are not required to be registered
- Need for standards and oversight
- Need for housing options for communities
- Currently classifications for registered facilities
- Creating an inventory of community-based structured housing programs

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Clarifies that only community-based structured housing be required to be registered.

BACKGROUND:

A residential care facility (RCF) is a building or complex consisting of shared or individual living unit in a home-like environment where six or more seniors and adult persons with disabilities may reside. The facility offers and coordinates a range of supportive services available on a 24-hour basis to meet the activities of daily living, health and social needs of the residents, using a program approach that promotes resident self-direction and participation in decisions that emphasize choice, dignity, privacy, individuality, independence and home-like surroundings.

Currently, there are programs that house and provide services to individuals where neither the setting, nor the services meet the statutory definition of a RCF or home.