

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services and Housing

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact**Action Date:** 04/17/15**Action:** Do Pass As Amended, Be Printed Engrossed, And Bill Be Referred To Ways And Means.**Meeting Dates:** 04/06, 04/17**Vote:**

Yeas: 5 - Evans, Gallegos, Keny-Guyer, Piluso, Taylor

Nays: 4 - Buehler, Hayden, Parrish, Stark

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Department of Human Services to convene and staff *The Task Force on Housing with Services* to define housing with services; define consumer rights; set standards for licensure and registration; and define safety standards. Specifies task force membership. Directs DHS to enact six month moratorium on new housing with services facilities. Sunsets task force on December 31, 2015. Requires report to legislature on or before December 31, 2015.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Housing and services for elders and people in need
- Evaluating service needs of residents

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Replaces original measure.

BACKGROUND:

Housing with Services is a pilot project partially funded by The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (or Affordable Care Act or ACA) that began in September 2014. The pilot serves 1,400 seniors and people with disabilities living in 11 publicly-subsidized apartment buildings, located primarily in downtown Portland. The population includes seniors, families, and others with special needs, all living in publicly-subsidized housing and receiving wraparound services. The pilot is meant to increase housing stability, improve access to health and social services, improve health outcomes and reduce health care costs.

House Bill 2547-A creates a task force to help reach consensus on definitions, rules and practices to inform and make consistent service delivery standards in *Housing with Services* facilities.