

**HB 3359 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Human Services and Housing**

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/6

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Establishes the Dementia Community Assistance Program and requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to administer and adopt rules for the program. Establishes the Residential Care Quality Measurement Program and requires DHS to administer and adopt rules for the program. Directs DHS to evidence-informed framework for assessing compliance with requirements and notify residential care facilities of the framework. Directs DHS to utilize technology-based staffing tool to evaluate levels and type of care needed. Requires direct care staff in residential care facilities and adult foster homes to complete dementia care training prior to providing care. Directs the Oregon Medical Board to encourage physicians with specialties in primary care or geriatrics to obtain continuing education regarding the early detection of Alzheimer's disease. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**