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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Laurie Byerly, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 26, 2017

Subject: HB 2661 – Relating to long term care referral
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2661 requires persons providing long term care referrals to register with and pay a fee to the Department of Human Services every two years. The bill also establishes definitions for this industry and imposes certain requirements on these providers or agents. These include rules around what information must be disclosed to clients, compensation practices, and sharing of client information. Agents must also demonstrate to DHS that they meet requirements, have liability insurance, and submit to background checks.

The amendments, previous staff measure summary, and fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). The measure previously had hearings in the House Committee on Human Services and Housing on 2/21/17, 3/16/17, 4/13/17, and 4/18/17.

The -A10 amendment modifies language relating to disclosures, compensation, and increases the initial registration fee from \$200 to \$750; DHS will set a renewal fee of up to \$750 by rule.

The -A11 amendment is the -A10 amendment plus a \$57,401 General Fund appropriation and a \$56,250 Other Funds expenditure limitation for DHS to implement the program.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A11 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A11 amendment to HB 2661. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2661, as amended by the -A11 amendment, be moved to the

Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2661, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____