

House Bill 3197

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Human Services to study necessary improvements in regulation of memory care facilities and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to memory care facilities; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall study necessary improvements in the regulation of memory care, including but not limited to Alzheimer's care units as defined in ORS 443.886. The study must include a review of:

(a) Competency training requirements for staff of memory care facilities.

(b) Staffing requirements and staffing ratios for memory care facilities.

(c) Reimbursement rates for rural memory care facilities.

(2) The department shall report on the results of the study to an appropriate committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly no later than September 1, 2018.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.

SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.