

Senate Bill 223

Sponsored by Senator RILEY (at the request of Donna Cole) (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Requires in-home caregivers employed by or contracting with in-home care agencies to meet training requirements for home care workers established by Home Care Commission.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to in-home caregivers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 443.340.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 443.340 is amended to read:

5 443.340. The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt [*administrative*] rules necessary for the im-
6 plementation and administration of ORS 443.305 to 443.350. [*These*] **The** rules shall include, but are
7 not limited to, [*a requirement*] **requirements** that:

8 (1) An in-home care agency [*must*] conduct criminal background checks on all individuals em-
9 ployed by or contracting with the agency as in-home caregivers; **and**

10 (2) **All individuals employed by or contracting with an in-home care agency as in-home**
11 **caregivers meet the training requirements established for home care workers by the Home**
12 **Care Commission under ORS 410.604.**

13 **SECTION 2.** **The amendments to ORS 443.340 by section 1 of this 2017 Act apply to in-**
14 **home caregivers employed by in-home care agencies on or after the effective date of this 2017**
15 **Act and in-home caregivers entering into contracts with in-home care agencies on or after**
16 **the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

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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.