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To: Representative Greenlick
From: Phil Bentley, OHCA Senior Vice President for Government Affairs
Re: HB 4162

House Bill 4162 extends the current long term care nursing facility provider assessment through 2026. The current long term care assessment sunsets mid-biennium 2019-2021. Extending the sunset provides stable, predictable Medicaid funding for vulnerable Oregonians who require long term care services in nursing facilities.

This assessment has been in place since 2003 and has provided nearly \$2 billion in federal matching and assessment dollars to serve vulnerable Oregonians in nursing facilities.

The Oregon Health Care Association urges your support of HB 4162.

Background

- The legislature passed the first long term care nursing facility provider assessment in 2003.
- The assessment was extended for six years each in 2007 and 2013.
- The last extension passed with strong bipartisan support, **54-5 and 25-5**.

Supporters

HB 4162 has broad support from a variety of stakeholders including:

