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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Linda Ames, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 26, 2018

Subject: HB 4129 – Relating to residential care facilities
Work Session Recommendations

HB 4129 establishes a license for residential care facility administrators within the Health Licensing Office (HLO), within the Oregon Health Authority. The bill specifies qualifications for the license. The Long Term Care Administrators Board is expected to adopt rules to determine the content of examinations for licensure, and to administer the exam.

The bill also renames the Nursing Home Administrator Board (under HLO) to the Long Term Care Administrators Board.

The measure, the original staff measure summary, and the original fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System. The measure previously had a hearing in the House Committee on Human Services and Housing on February 9, 2018 and February 15, 2018.

The -A4 amendment makes a number of technical adjustments, such as adopting rules for transitional and emergency situations, including certain requirements for licensure in statute rather than to be adopted by rule, and making operative dates consistent. This amendment does not change the fiscal impact.

HLO anticipates between 500 and 700 new licensees, and expects to set fees at a level to recover costs - about \$100 for a new license and \$130 renewal each year. HLO expects to need two additional staff starting January 1, 2019, and a third starting July 1, 2019. The agency has sufficient Other Funds expenditure limitation to absorb this increase, and the two new positions for the 2017-19 biennium will be established as part of HB 5201, the budget reconciliation bill.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A4 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A4 amendment to HB 4129. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 4129, as amended by the -A4 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 4129, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____