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Oregon's Voice for Long Term Care & Senior Housing

LONG TERM CARE ASSESSMENT: HB 4162

What it does:

- HB 4162 extends the current long term care nursing facility provider assessment through 2026.

Why is it needed:

- 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.

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 in 2013.
- The last extension passed with strong bipartisan support, **54-5 in the House and 25-5 in the Senate.**