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SUMMARY

Describes evidence that Health Licensing Office may consider to determine if applicant for residential care facility administrator license has earned high school diploma or equivalent.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to long term care; creating new provisions; amending ORS 678.733; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 678.733 is amended to read:

678.733. (1) The Health Licensing Office may issue a residential care facility administrator license to an applicant who:

(a) Is at least 21 years of age;

(b) Has earned at least a high school diploma or its equivalent[,], **as indicated by evidence of the following, in a form deemed sufficient by the office:**

(A) Completion of high school or an equivalent educational level;

(B) Passage of an approved high school equivalency test, including but not limited to the General Educational Development (GED) test; or

(C) Graduation from a post-secondary institution;

(c)(A) For at least two of the last five years has been employed in a professional or managerial capacity in a health or social service related field, or has a combination of experience and education deemed sufficient by the office; or

1 (B) Has earned at least a bachelor's degree in a health or social service
2 related field;

3 (d) Has completed at least 40 hours of training approved by the office by
4 rule;

5 (e) Pays a licensure fee; and

6 (f) Passes an examination described in ORS 678.743.

7 **(2) Evidence of the education described in subsection (1)(b) of this**
8 **section may be provided by a diploma or other document, or by facts,**
9 **circumstances or other indicators deemed sufficient by the office.**

10 [(2)] (3) When issuing a license under this section, the office shall con-
11 sider the qualifications for employment under ORS 443.004.

12 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 678.733 by section 1 of this**
13 **2020 Act apply to residential care facility administrator license appli-**
14 **cations submitted to the Health Licensing Office on or after the ef-**
15 **fective date of this 2020 Act.**

16 **SECTION 3. This 2020 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
17 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
18 **clared to exist, and this 2020 Act takes effect on its passage.**