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Measure Description:

Requires memory care facilities and assisted living facilities to provide written notice to applicants for admission and to current residents at specified times regarding services, rates, staffing and eligibility or of changes to services, rates, staffing or eligibility.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Human Services (DHS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Health Care to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure requires residential care facilities, including assisted living facilities, to provide specified information to an individual or any person acting on behalf of the individual at the time the individual applies for admission to the facility. This information includes: (1) summary of services provided; (2) summary of the types of care not provided by the facility; and (3) a statement that if the facility is not capable of meeting the resident's needs for care and services, the facility may require the resident to pursue other options, including by moving to another facility or care setting.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on the Oregon Health Authority and the Department of Human Services.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required