

House Bill 2524

Sponsored by Representative DOHERTY (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires long term care facilities, residential facilities and adult foster homes to inform residents about availability and services of Long Term Care Ombudsman and Residential Facilities Ombudsman.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to ombudsmen; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 441.015 to**
5 **441.063.**

6 **SECTION 2. Upon the admission of a resident to a long term care facility, the facility**
7 **shall inform the resident about the availability and services of the Long Term Care Om-**
8 **budsman. A long term care facility must remind residents about the availability and services**
9 **of the Long Term Care Ombudsman at least every six months, or at a frequency established**
10 **by the Department of Human Services by rule.**

11 **SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 443.400 to**
12 **443.455.**

13 **SECTION 4. Upon the admission of a resident to a residential facility, the facility shall**
14 **inform the resident about the availability and services of the Residential Facilities Ombuds-**
15 **man. A residential facility must remind residents about the availability and services of the**
16 **Residential Facilities Ombudsman at least every six months, or at a frequency established**
17 **by the licensing agency by rule.**

18 **SECTION 5. Section 6 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 443.705 to**
19 **443.825.**

20 **SECTION 6. Upon the admission of a resident to an adult foster home, the adult foster**
21 **home shall inform the resident about the availability and services of the Residential Facilities**
22 **Ombudsman. An adult foster home must remind residents about the availability and services**
23 **of the Residential Facilities Ombudsman at least every six months, or at a frequency estab-**
24 **lished by the Department of Human Services by rule.**

25 **SECTION 7. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
26 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
27 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.