

Requested by Representative WILLIAMS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3413**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the
2 rest of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 and insert “amending ORS
3 441.403; and declaring an emergency.”.

4 Delete lines 8 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 25 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 441.403 is amended to read:

6 “441.403. (1) The office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman is established.
7 The Long Term Care Ombudsman shall function separately and independ-
8 ently from any other state agency. The Governor shall appoint the Long
9 Term Care Ombudsman for a four-year term from a list of three nominees
10 nominated by the Residential Ombudsman and Public Guardianship Advisory
11 Board established under ORS 441.416. The appointment of the Long Term
12 Care Ombudsman is subject to Senate confirmation under ORS 171.562 and
13 171.565. A vacancy shall be filled within 60 days in the same manner as an
14 appointment is made.

15 “(2) The Long Term Care Ombudsman may be removed for just cause,
16 upon recommendation to the Governor by the Residential Ombudsman and
17 Public Guardianship Advisory Board.

18 “(3) The Long Term Care Ombudsman shall have background and experi-
19 ence in the following areas:

20 “(a) The fields of aging, mental health or developmental disabilities;

21 “(b) Physical or behavioral health care;

1 “(c) Working with community programs;

2 “(d) Strong understanding of long term care issues, both regulatory and
3 policy;

4 “(e) Working with health care providers;

5 “(f) Working with and involvement in volunteer programs; and

6 “(g) Administrative and managerial experience.

7 **“(4) The Long Term Care Ombudsman may hire up to 10 deputy
8 ombudsmen as necessary to perform the duties of the ombudsman.**

9 **“SECTION 2. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
11 declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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