

Senate Bill 1526

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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**.

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

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

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 678.733 is amended to read:

6 678.733. (1) The Health Licensing Office may issue a residential care facility administrator li-
7 cense to an applicant who:

8 (a) Is at least 21 years of age;

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

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

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

14 **(C) Graduation from a post-secondary institution;**

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

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

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

20 (e) Pays a licensure fee; and

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

22 **(2) Evidence of the education described in subsection (1)(b) of this section may be pro-**
23 **vided by a diploma or other document, or by facts, circumstances or other indicators deemed**
24 **sufficient by the office.**

25 [(2)] **(3) When issuing a license under this section, the office shall consider the qualifications for**
26 **employment under ORS 443.004.**

27 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 678.733 by section 1 of this 2020 Act apply to resi-**
28 **dential care facility administrator license applications submitted to the Health Licensing**
29 **Office on or after the effective date of this 2020 Act.**

30 **SECTION 3. This 2020 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

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.

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2020 Act takes effect**
2 **on its passage.**

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