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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Gregory Jolivette, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 9, 2021

Subject: SB 703 A – Relating to community-based care providers
Work Session Recommendations

SB 703 A requires the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) to evaluate the cost of care, medical assistance reimbursement, and direct care compensation at certain residential care facilities and report its finding by January 1, 2023. The measure authorizes ODHS to contract with a third party to conduct the evaluation.

SB 703 A expands the existing Quality Measurement Council to include a representative of direct care workers.

SB 703 A requires residential care facilities to inform ODHS whenever there is a management or ownership change and directs the agency to publish the information on its website.

ODHS anticipates a cost of \$300,000 to contract for the study required by the measure.

The measure previously had hearings in the Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health, and Recovery on March 16th, and April 13th and was reported out with a do pass recommendation.

Recommended Changes

The -A5 amendment adds funding to the bill. LFO recommends adoption of the -A5 amendment.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 703 A, as amended by the -A5 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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