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To: Members of the Senate Human Services Committee

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Re: Committee drafts for introduction on Thursday, January 11, 2024

LC 78 Requires the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) to consider impact on facilities before changing rules around minimum requirements and design of an acuity-based staffing tool. Modifies the enforcement by ODHS of the requirements for residential care facilities to use acuity-based staffing tools, clarifies when ODHS places a condition on a facility's license in connection with the use of an acuity-based staffing tool, and authorizes ODHS to impose fines, penalties or conditions on the facility's license that are required by law or that the department deems necessary to compel compliance. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

LC 79 Repeals statutes authorizing the involuntary commitment of individuals based on an intellectual disability. Prohibits a public body from denying access to services provided to individuals with mental illness on the basis that the individual seeking services also has an intellectual disability. Takes effect on July 1, 2025.

LC 80 Allows a person at least 21 years of age who opens a certified copy of the person's unaltered, original, and unamended record of live birth via an application, in addition to via a court order, to apply to the Center of Health Statistics to add or change the name of a biological parent on the original record of live birth. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.