

Requested by Senator PATTERSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 34**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “care” insert “; and declaring an emer-
2 gency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘long term care facility’**
5 **has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.**

6 **“(2) The Department of Human Services shall study:**

7 **“(a) The information that a long term care facility is required under**
8 **state or federal law to disclose about the owners and operators of the**
9 **facility; and**

10 **“(b) How to integrate the information and share the information**
11 **with the public.**

12 **“(3) To the extent practicable, the department shall update the**
13 **department’s website to integrate and publish, in plain language, in-**
14 **formation about the ownership and operation of long term care facil-**
15 **ities, including information about licenses, owners, operators, third**
16 **parties, financial reports, violations and quality metrics.**

17 **“(4) No later than December 31, 2025, the department shall report**
18 **to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to**
19 **health, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, about the department’s**
20 **progress in updating the department’s website. The department shall**
21 **include in the report recommendations about additional resources or**

1 authority that may be needed to share integrated, plain-language in-
2 formation with the public about the ownership and operation of long
3 term care facilities.

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘Long term care facility’ has the meaning given that term in**
6 **ORS 442.015.**

7 **“(b) ‘Related party’ means a person or entity that is associated with**
8 **the owner or operator of a long term care facility by any form of af-**
9 **filiation, control or investment.**

10 **“(2) The Department of Human Services shall study whether addi-**
11 **tional information about the owners and operators of long term care**
12 **facilities, beyond the information that a long term care facility is**
13 **currently required under state or federal law to disclose, is needed for**
14 **stakeholders, consumers and the family members of consumers to**
15 **make informed decisions about placement in a long term care facility.**
16 **The study shall examine the usefulness of collecting the following**
17 **types of information:**

18 **“(a) Additional background, financial or legal reporting about**
19 **owners and operators of a long term care facility, including informa-**
20 **tion from other states;**

21 **“(b) Information about relationships among owners, property own-**
22 **ers and operators;**

23 **“(c) Information about services that a long term care facility con-**
24 **tracts with another entity to perform, including whether the contrac-**
25 **tors are related parties;**

26 **“(d) Data about staffing, including the percentage of a long term**
27 **care facility’s Medicaid funding that the facility spends on direct care**
28 **or staffing; and**

29 **“(e) The names and contact information of individuals in leadership**
30 **positions at each long term care facility.**

1 **“(3) In conducting the study described in subsection (2) of this sec-**
2 **tion, the department shall:**

3 **“(a) Consult with community partners, including residents, fami-**
4 **lies, resident advocates, caregivers, facility staff, the Long Term Care**
5 **Ombudsman and facility owners and operators; and**

6 **“(b) Consider whether the additional information to be collected:**

7 **“(A) Would promote quality care; and**

8 **“(B) Would not be unnecessarily burdensome on long term care fa-**
9 **cilities.**

10 **“(4) No later than August 15, 2026, the department shall report the**
11 **findings and recommendations from the study conducted under this**
12 **section to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related**
13 **to health, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, including recom-**
14 **mendations for the types of additional information that should be**
15 **collected from long term care facilities and the resources needed to**
16 **collect and analyze that information.**

17 **“SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section, ‘long term care facility’**
18 **has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.**

19 **“(2) The Department of Human Services shall study the feasibility**
20 **of developing and implementing an online portal to collect informa-**
21 **tion, including licensure materials and other reports, directly from**
22 **long term care facilities and share the information directly to the**
23 **public.**

24 **“(3) No later than December 31, 2025, the department shall report**
25 **the findings and recommendations from the study conducted under**
26 **this section to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly**
27 **related to health, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, including**
28 **recommendations about the costs and authority needed to develop and**
29 **implement the online portal described in this section.**

30 **“SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section, ‘long term care facility’**

1 has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.

2 “(2) The Department of Human Services shall study needed regula-
3 tory changes to the process for providing notice of a change in own-
4 ership of a long term care facility. The department shall develop
5 recommendations about:

6 “(a) The party that should be responsible for providing notice;

7 “(b) The form of providing notice, including whether a long term
8 care facility should be required to post a notice on the door of the fa-
9 cility and on the facility’s website to alert staff, residents, families and
10 caregivers that the facility has requested approval of a change in
11 ownership;

12 “(c) The timeline on which notice should be provided; and

13 “(d) Whether the notice should include an opportunity for members
14 of the public to submit information to the department before the de-
15 partment may approve the change.

16 “(3) In conducting the study described in subsection (2) of this sec-
17 tion, the department shall consider whether the recommended process
18 for providing notice of a change in ownership:

19 “(a) Would promote quality care; and

20 “(b) Would not be unnecessarily burdensome on long term care fa-
21 cilities.

22 “(4) No later than August 15, 2026, the department shall report the
23 findings and recommendations from the study conducted under this
24 section to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related
25 to health, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245.

26 “SECTION 5. Sections 1 to 4 of this 2025 Act are repealed on Janu-
27 ary 2, 2027.

28 “SECTION 6. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate
29 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
30 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

