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SUPPORT House Bill 4162

Extending the Long Term Care Nursing Facility Provider Assessment

House Bill 4162 extends the current long term care nursing facility provider assessment through 2026. The current long term care assessment sunsets mid-biennium 2019-2021. Extending the sunset provides stable, predictable Medicaid funding for vulnerable Oregonians who require long term care services in nursing facilities.

This assessment has been in place since 2003 and has provided nearly \$2 billion in federal matching and assessment dollars to serve vulnerable Oregonians in nursing facilities.

Background

- The legislature passed the first long term care nursing facility provider assessment in 2003.
- The assessment was extended for six years each in 2007 and 2013.
- The last extension passed with strong bipartisan support, **54-5 and 25-5**.

Oregon specific facility data:

- Total number of licensed nursing facilities: 136
- Total number of licensed beds in nursing facilities: 11,106 beds
- Licensed nursing facilities with Medicaid contracts: 129 - **94.8% of licensed nursing facilities**
- Total number of licensed beds with Medicaid contracts: 10,880 – **97.9% of licensed beds**
- Number of licensed nursing facilities without Medicaid contracts: 7 – **5.2% of facilities**
- Number of licensed beds in nursing facilities without Medicaid contracts: 226 – **2.1% of beds**
- **Exemptions from the assessment:**
 - Oregon Veterans' Home – The Dalles
 - Oregon Veterans' Home – Lebanon

Supporters

HB 4162 has broad support from a variety of stakeholders including:

