



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Allows Health Licensing Office to issue residential care facility administrator license to qualified applicant. Renames "Nursing Home Administrators Board" as "Long Term Care Administrators Board." Prohibits board from carrying out disciplinary action against licensee unless at least one board member who represents type of license held by licensee is present at board meetings related to disciplinary action. Requires individual currently employed as residential care facility administrator in Oregon to apply for residential care facility administrator license by July 1, 2019. Allows Health Licensing Office to issue provisional residential care facility administrator license to qualified individual. Requires individual who holds provisional residential care facility administrator license to obtain residential care facility administrator license not later than January 1, 2022.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure adds residential care facility administrators to the definition of a health care provider. As a health care facility, patient information would fall under the definition of health information. Public records containing health information are exempt from public disclosure except under limited circumstances.

Records related to the health care of an individual are generally protected by federal and state law. It is unlikely that this type of record could be made subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law.