

Administrator Alert

*Policy updates & rule clarifications for Assisted Living,
Residential Care & Nursing Facilities*

Office of Licensing & Quality — Oregon Department of Human Services

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License Renewal and House Bill 2442

The 2009 Legislature passed House Bill 2442 which became effective on January 1, 2010. Seniors and People with Disabilities is reviewing the applicability of HB 2442 criminal background check requirements for residential care and assisted living facility license renewals. SPD will pend license renewals until a decision is made. This does not apply to new license applications. It is anticipated that SPD will have clarification by April 1, 2010. Until that time SPD is requesting licensees to complete and submit license application packets along with the appropriate fee, for licenses due for renewal between January 1, 2010 and March 31, 2010. Please postpone submitting the required criminal history checks until further notice.

The current facility license will remain active during this period as per Oregon Administrative Rule 411-054-0013 (2) which allows for an extension of the effective date of expiration until SPD takes action upon the application.

