

## Proposed DHS 2017 Legislative Concepts

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504	APD	Safety Improvements in Long Term Settings	<p>DHS is proposing a comprehensive bill designed to improve safety, address and incentivize quality care in long term care facilities in order to better protect vulnerable older adults and people with disabilities. The components of the bill include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adopting uniform bill of rights across licensed care settings.</li> <li>2. Granting DHS the authority to prescribe staffing ratios in ALFs/ RCFs.</li> <li>3. Modernizing the penalty schedule for minor harm, moderate harm, serious harm and enhanced civil penalty.</li> <li>4. Adopting new penalties for “Failure to report suspected abuse” and “Failure to perform corrective action noted during survey.”</li> <li>5. Clarifying statute around immediate suspensions.</li> <li>6. Changing licensing interval for ALFs/ RCFs from two years to one year.</li> <li>7. Requiring administrators in ALFs/ RCFs to be licensed through Administrator Board.</li> <li>8. Protecting consumers from mandatory arbitration agreements.</li> </ol> <p>Requiring special training for direct care staff in residential care facilities, assisted living facilities and adult foster homes who provide services to individuals with dementia.</p>

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506	APD	Long Term Care Licensing & Provider Improvements	<p>Modifies requirements relating to evacuation of residents of adult foster homes.</p> <p>Directs DHS to issue license as conversion facility to nursing facility converting to residential care facility.</p> <p>Modifies definition of residential care facility.</p> <p>Requires certain facilities to allow residents to install electronic monitoring devices.</p> <p>Directs department and Oregon Health Authority to adopt licensing fees for certain facilities that are sufficient to pay costs of licensing and regulating facilities.</p>
510	CW	Interviewing children on private school grounds and schools not notifying parents	<p>Authorizes child abuse investigation or interview of child who is subject of child abuse report on private as well as public school premises. Provides that parental notification is required prior to or following investigation or interview unless notification would compromise child's safety.</p>
513	CW	Update to Independent Residence Facilities Statute	<p>Modifies qualifications and requirements for minors to participate in independent living programs in independent residence facilities.</p>
516	CW	Adoption Applicable Child Savings Fund	<p>Establishes Adoption Applicable Child Savings Fund or deposit of federal applicable child savings from adoption assistance payments.</p>

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519	CW	SB 741 cleanup	Requires court to make specific findings of fact following receipt of certain reports in juvenile proceedings. Permits court to direct DHS to place or maintain child or ward where effect would be to remove child or ward from adoptive parent.
523	CW	Continued Legal Representation Placeholder	Legal Representation - will sunset if not extended
525	DO	DHS Policy Placeholder	Unknown urgent policy changes
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537	DO	DHS Budget Placeholder	Unknown urgent budget changes
539	DO	Domestic Violence Placeholder	Establishes Task Force on Domestic Violence to study and make recommendations on ways to improve response to domestic violence in state.

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541	HR (BCU)	BCU Long Term Care Registry Enhancement of Portability to I/DD and Mental Health Adult Foster Homes	<p>Someone on BCU's Long Term Care Registry (LTCR) has already completed a criminal history and abuse check to be added, and does not have to complete a background check to be hired for another Registry-affected position during a 2-year period. Currently the statute affecting the LTCR specifically excludes Developmental Disability (DD) and Mental Health (MH) adult foster homes (AFHs). Consequently prospective employees of DD and MH AFHs cannot tap the Registry's benefits.</p> <p>The BCU LC would update this so that DD and MH adult foster homes would be included on the Registry with the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less background checks for BCU</li> <li>• Less cost in fingerprinting and other related costs from background checks</li> <li>• Less hiring time for employers</li> <li>• Faster service times for clients served by DD and MH adult foster homes</li> </ul> <p>SEIU and the Adult Foster Home Association supports doing this, and last year already asked for inclusion during Adult Foster Home bargaining.</p>
551	OLRO	Child-Caring Agency	Requires independent residence facilities for minors to be licensed, certified or authorized by DHS under laws regulating child-caring agencies.
555	OPAR	Simplification of Estate Recovery from Financial Accounts	Eliminating the need for OPAR to notarize certain documents that we generate in a high volume.

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557	SSP	TANF Placeholder	Requires DHS to convene task force to study, evaluate and make recommendations for changes to temporary assistance for needy families program.
558	SSP	Extending TANF Suspensions	HB 3535 (2015) continued the suspensions of certain TANF statues and extended reductions to the TANF program. These suspensions and reductions will sunset at the end of 2015-17 biennium. Placeholder is needed to continue, modify, or fund the suspended statutes and reductions for the 2017-19 biennium.