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### **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE OF EMAIL RAC**

**Email Rule Advisory Committee (RAC)**

**HB 2524 (Distribution of Long-Term Care Ombudsman Materials)**

Deadline to comment: Friday, March 13th

**Proposed EMAIL RAC:** Department of Human Services proposes to hold an email RAC to receive input from stakeholders concerning HB 2524, passed in 2019. This bill requires residential care facilities, assisted living facilities, nursing facilities, and adult foster homes to distribute materials provided by the Long-Term Care Ombudsman. The Department has developed a single paragraph to address this bill.

The Department requests that input be sent **by email** concerning the following language:

“Upon admission of a resident, the facility shall provide the resident with material supplied by the Long-Term Care Ombudsman. This material describes the ombudsman program and gives contact information. The facility shall document and maintain a record of the resident’s receipt of this information.”

This identical language will apply to residential care facilities, assisted living facilities, nursing facilities, and adult foster homes. (To see this identical language, as it appears in the individual program rules, please see the attached rules.)

If you would like to serve on the Email Rule Advisory Committee, please **send email comments by Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** to Lynn Beaton at [lynn.d.beaton@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:lynn.d.beaton@dhsosha.state.or.us).

If you would prefer to have an in-person Rule Advisory Committee, please reply to Lynn Beaton by Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

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