

House Bill 2266

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Clarifies that Department of Human Services or area agency on aging investigating report of abuse in long term care facility has authority to photograph resident or cause to have resident photographed during abuse investigation.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to investigation of resident abuse complaints in long term care facilities; amending ORS
3 441.660.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 441.660 is amended to read:

6 441.660. (1) In carrying out its duties under ORS 441.650, the law enforcement agency, [*or the*
7 *investigating division*] **the Department of Human Services or the area agency on aging** may
8 photograph or cause to have photographed any resident subject of the investigation for purposes of
9 preserving evidence of the condition of the resident at the time of the investigation.

10 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of ORS 192.410 to 192.505, photographs taken under authority
11 of subsection (1) of this section shall not be considered records.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.