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Questions & Answers

Q: Why is an implementation bill necessary? Isn't passage of Measure 99 enough?

A: An implementation bill is necessary in order to link the Homecare Commission in the Constitution with existing laws that have to do with homecare.

Q: Who is on the Homecare Commission?

A. Measure 99 calls for a nine member Homecare Commission. Five of those commissioners must be either current or previous consumers of homecare services. Four commissioners will represent the Governor's Commission on Senior Services, the Disabilities Commission, Senior and Disabled Services Division and the Oregon Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities.

Q: How does someone who is interested in being on the Commission apply?

A. For the five positions filled by consumers, applications can be made to the Governors Appointments, 160 State Capitol, Salem, Or 97310. Phone 503-378-3123, or contact Karla Spence at 800-452-2146 x 129 for an application. The other four appointments are made by recommendations from the agencies listed above.

Q: Who decides who gets to serve on the Homecare Commission?

A. The Governor appoints all nine of the commissioners, subject to confirmation by the Senate. His recommendations will first go to the Senate Rules Committee, where candidates will be given an opportunity to testify before the Rules Committee about their qualifications for the Commission. The Rules Committee will then forward their recommendations to the full Senate to vote to confirm the Homecare Commissioners.



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