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Directive from 1A

Greenlick continued, "It simply seeks to put a committee together to modify the form currently in use to more accurately reflect the values of the patient."

Greenlick mentioned one particular change that is suggested in the current form that would cut down on the confusion surrounding some end of life issues.

"In the current form I can name someone as my end of

life caregiver and they do not need to be notified. Part of this modification would require that an individual named as an executor of an end of life directive would need to be notified and agree to execute the patient's desires," Greenlick said.

The summation of HB 4135 provided on Oregon.gov states the bill would establish a committee for the purpose of adopting a form of advanced directive to be used in the state.

It also states the purpose of the bill is to modify the law by which an individual is selected to make healthcare decisions for another individual incapable of making healthcare decisions for themselves.

Yelle is supportive of the need for this particular element of HB 4135.

"I do not want to get to the point in my life — or my

death, if you will — that my wishes, my desire to retain my dignity while dying, are compromised by my inability to convey my wishes. The changes proposed in this bill would address that problem," he said.

The committee that would be created by the passage of HB 4135 would consist of one member that represents primary health care providers, one who represents hospitals, one medical ethicist, one member who represents individuals with disabilities, one from the state bar with experience in assisting consumers with end of life issues and one that represents the long-term care community, among others with related experience.

Significant opposition exists to the passage of HB 4135, primarily organized by the group Oregon Right to

Life. Information on the group's website suggests that the changes proposed in the advance directive law would, "Endanger patients with dementia and Alzheimer's by putting vulnerable patients who may not have supportive advocates at risk of starvation or dehydration."

Other groups in support of HB 4135, including AARP, believe the bill is a positive step in clarifying a patient's end of life desires, as stated at last weeks hearing: "As our society ages, and more of us need to plan ahead, this update of Oregon's Advance Directives law allows for a stronger engagement on these tough issues of when one lacks capacity to communicate. We urge you to vote yes on HB 4135."

For more information on HB 4135, visit Oregon.gov.

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FEC Yard Sale next Saturday

The Indoor Yard Sale is coming to the Florence Events Center on Saturday, Feb. 24.

Applications to be part of the Friends of the Florence Events Center's annual indoor sale are available for nonprofit groups and individuals who wish to rent a booth space to display their goods.

For those who do not have a garage, adequate parking or are in hard to find locations, this is a perfect solution to be

part of this huge sale.

Single booths and double spaces are available for a fee from \$35 to \$90 and there are discounts for nonprofit groups.

Space will be available up until Thursday, Feb. 22, for any group or individual to participate in the sale.

For more information, come in to the Florence Events Center office at 715 Quince St. or contact Jennifer Connor at the FEC at 541-997-1994.

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

SUBMIT ALL EVENTS INFORMATION VIA EMAIL TO PRESSRELEASES@THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM

Now through March 15

Fundraiser for Senior Center
 Raffle for five-course prime rib dinner for 10
 Tickets \$10
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 541-997-8844

Feb. 17

Free Fishing Day
 No fishing licenses or tags are required to fish, crab or clam anywhere in Oregon
myodfw.com/recreation-report

Writers on the River "Reflections"

10 a.m. to noon
 RSVP required; tickets required
 FRAA Art Center
 541-708-2120 or
CJReditor@gmail.com

Oregon Coast Honey Lovers Festival

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 \$5 admission
 Yachats Commons
www.yachats.org/events.html

16th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Observance for Equal Human and Civil Rights

2 to 3 p.m.
 Open to public

Siuslaw Public Library

CROW Black & White Ball

6:30 p.m.
 Tickets required; 21+
www.crowkids.com/what-s-playing
 Three Rivers Casino

Feb. 18

Free Fishing Day

No fishing licenses or tags are required to fish, crab or clam anywhere in Oregon
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Feb. 20

Us TOO Florence

Prostate Cancer Support Group
 With Urologist Roger McKimmy
 Noon to 1 p.m.
 Open to public
 Ichiban Restaurant
 541-999-4239

Siuslaw Diabetes/Pre-diabetes Support Group

2 p.m.
 Open to public
 Siuslaw Public Library

Mo's Senior Fish Fry

All you can eat fish and chips
 5:30 to 8 p.m.
 Adults \$12.50, kids \$6
 Mo's Restaurant

Rhody Society Meeting

6:30 p.m.
 Open to public
 Presbyterian Church of The Siuslaw

Feb. 21

Oregon Cultural Trust

"Conversations with Funders & Partners"
 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Open to public
 Florence Events Center

Siuslaw Public Library Board of Directors Meeting

1:30 p.m.
 Open to public
 Siuslaw Public Library

SEacoast presents Mandy Harvey

7 p.m.
 Tickets required
 Florence Events Center

Feb. 22

Mapleton Elementary School Remodel Open House

Mapleton School Board
 4 to 6 p.m.
 Open to public
 Mapleton Elementary School

Feb. 23

"Best Books of 2017 — 60 Reviews

in 60 Minutes"

Librarian Kevin Mittge
 1 p.m.
 Open to public
 Siuslaw Public Library

Feb. 24

Indoor Yard Sale

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Small admission fee
 Florence Events Center

Siuslaw Vision Seminar: 'Evaluate Your Impact'

10 a.m. to noon
 Open to public
 Siuslaw Public Library
RiverCal.org

"World Heritage Sites"

International Challenge Art Quilt Show
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 \$5 admission
 Yachats Commons
pollyplumb.org

Military Heritage Day

Presented by Oregon Coast Military Museum
 2 p.m.
 Open to public; RSVP preferred
 Sam Spayd's hangar at Florence Municipal Airport
oregoncoastmilitarymuseum.com

Fraudville

Fundraiser for Boys & Girls Club
 5 p.m.
 \$25 admission, 21+
 Three Rivers Casino Resort

Tease Burlesque Revue

Featuring Fanny Rugburn
 7 to 9 p.m.
 Tickets required
 Florence Events Center

Comedy Night at Three Rivers

Featuring Amanda Arnold and Mike Kelly Walter
 8 to 9:30 p.m.
 Open to public 21+
 Blue Bills Sports Bar & Tap Room

Feb. 25

Dr. Mark Presents "Just One Drop"

homeopathy film
 2:30 p.m.
 Tickets required
 City Lights Cinemas

For more calendar events, visit Siuslaw Vision 2025's new website, rivercal.org.

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