

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPLEMENT TEMPORARY RULES

April 22, 2026

The Adult Care Home Program (ACHP) licenses adult care homes and enforces the Multnomah County Administrative Rule (MCAR) that governs the licensing and operation of adult care homes in Multnomah County. Oregon law provides that a county may operate an adult care home program if the Oregon Department of Human Services finds that the county has a program for licensing and inspection of adult care homes that is equal to or superior to the requirements of Oregon law, see ORS 443.780. Multnomah County, through the ACHP, has licensed, inspected, and regulated adult care homes since 1986.

Effective January 1, 2026, ACHP enacted temporary administrative rule to remove IDD licensing and regulation language, clarify and update process and documentation standards for care planning, and update Appendix I (describing Activities of Daily Living) to align with OAR language. Per MCC § 23.670, the DCHS Interim Director is filing an identical temporary rule with the clerk of Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners and is publishing this notice of intent. This rule will become effective May 1, 2026.