

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPLEMENT TEMPORARY RULES

December 10, 2025

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, a change mandated by the Oregon Legislative 2025-2027 budget will transfer the licensing authority for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) licensed Adult Care Homes and Adult Foster Homes statewide to the Oregon Department of Human Services, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services. As a result, primarily reflecting the removal of IDD licensing jurisdiction and associated changes in the MCAR, the ACHP is filing a temporary rule with the clerk of Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners and is publishing this notice of intent to implement temporary rules pursuant to Multnomah County Code (MCC) §23.667 through § 23.670. The MCC permits use of a temporary rule when time constraints create a necessity for immediate implementation in order to protect the public or the interest of particular parties; and this protection is the intention for this temporary rule implementation. This rule will become effective January 1, 2026.