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Dear Consumer-Employer:

Over the past year, we have shared information with you about Senate Bill 1534 and required training for homecare workers. The purpose of this letter is to let you know of an important training deadline for homecare workers you employ, and to provide answers to frequently asked questions. Homecare workers are also receiving a reminder letter in the mail.

By law, all homecare workers must complete the required refresher training. The deadline for homecare workers to complete this is **March 31, 2022**. Please remind your employees of this important deadline. Homecare workers who do not complete the required training by the deadline will not be able to work for consumer-employers. You will need to hire a new worker if your employee can no longer work for you because they did not complete training. A consultant with the Employer Resource Connection (ERC) program offered by the Oregon Home Care Commission can work with you to hire a new employee. For a referral, please contact your case manager or call 1-877-867-0077 and listen for the Employer Resource Connection option.

For additional information about the required training, please read the enclosed documents.

You can also listen to the OHCC Connections podcasts found on the Oregon Home Care Commission's website at <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/HCC/Pages/Senate-Bill-1534-Updates.aspx>.

Sincerely,

Office of Aging and People with Disabilities
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