

House Bill 3256

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Housing and Community Services Department to conduct study no later than July 1, 2018, regarding emergency shelters for persons experiencing mental health crises who are in need of transitional housing.

Requires department to submit report regarding study to interim legislative committees no later than November 1, 2018.

Sunsets January 2, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to emergency shelters for persons experiencing mental health crises in need of transitional
3 housing; and declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. (1) No later than July 1, 2018, the Housing and Community Services De-**
6 **partment shall conduct a study regarding the availability and status of emergency shelters**
7 **for persons experiencing mental health crises who are in need of transitional housing in this**
8 **state and making recommendations to enhance statewide availability of such emergency**
9 **shelters.**

10 **(2) No later than November 1, 2018, the department shall submit a report to the interim**
11 **legislative committees of the Legislative Assembly related to housing regarding the study**
12 **conducted in accordance with subsection (1) of this section.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
16 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.