

House Bill 2321

Sponsored by Representative SALINAS (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to convene advisory committee to study adequacy of personal protective equipment provided to health care workers to protect against SARS-CoV-2 and to report findings to interim committee of Legislative Assembly.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to health care workers; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall convene an advisory committee consisting of representatives of health care workers and employers of health care workers. The advisory committee shall discuss and research whether health care workers are provided with an amount of and the type of personal protective equipment adequate to protect the health care workers from the disease caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

(2) The authority shall report the findings of the advisory committee to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to health care, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, no later than December 15, 2021.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.

SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.