

House Bill 2965

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE

SUMMARY

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Extends deadline for local plans for applying foundational capabilities and implementing foundational programs related to public health to December 31, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to public health modernization; amending section 115, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2015.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 115, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2015, as amended by section 1, chapter 627,
5 Oregon Laws 2017, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 115.** (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall:

7 (a) Adopt the initial statewide public health modernization assessment and develop the initial
8 statewide public health modernization plan as required by ORS 431.115; and

9 (b) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, establish a schedule by which local public health
10 authorities, as defined in ORS 431.003, shall submit local plans for applying the foundational capa-
11 bilities established under ORS 431.131 and implementing the foundational programs established un-
12 der ORS 431.141 as required by ORS 431.417.

13 (2) The schedule established under subsection (1)(b) of this section must require that all local
14 public health authorities first submit local plans implementing ORS 431.131 and 431.141 on or before
15 December 31, [2023] **2025**.

16 (3) In consultation with local public health authorities, the Oregon Health Authority may modify
17 the schedule established under subsection (1)(b) of this section to require local public health au-
18 thorities to apply foundational capabilities and implement foundational programs over a period of
19 time, provided that all local public health authorities submit local plans for applying all foundational
20 capabilities and implementing all foundational programs no later than December 31, [2023] **2025**.

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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.