

# Senate Bill 800

Sponsored by Senator WAGNER (at the request of Oregon Health Care Association)

## 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 study and make recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly, no later than September 15, 2022, for legislative changes needed to increase access to health care for all Oregonians.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health care.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall study and evaluate possible ap-**  
5 **proaches to increasing access to health care throughout this state. Based on the authority's**  
6 **study and evaluation, the authority shall develop recommendations for legislative concepts**  
7 **to increase access to health care for all Oregonians, particularly for Oregonians in rural**  
8 **areas of this state and for medically underserved populations.**

9 (2) No later than September 15, 2022, the authority shall report its recommendations, in  
10 the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly  
11 related to health.

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 Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.**

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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.