

# House Bill 4035

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## 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 for options to improve access to or lower cost of health care in Oregon. Requires authority to implement recommendations to extent of agency's existing statutory authority and report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health any legislative changes necessary to fully implement recommendations.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
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 conduct a study and recommend po-**  
5 **tential options to improve access to or lower the cost of health care in this state. Based on**  
6 **the findings of the study, the authority shall implement the recommendations to the extent**  
7 **consistent with the agency's existing statutory authority.**

8 **(2) No later than September 15, 2023, the authority shall report to the interim commit-**  
9 **tees of the Legislative Assembly related to health any legislative changes necessary to fully**  
10 **implement the recommendations under subsection (1) of this section.**

11 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2022 Act is repealed on January 2, 2024.**

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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.