

House Bill 3267

Sponsored by Representatives HELFRICH, STOUT; Representatives MANNIX, WRIGHT

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 methods by which to increase access to health care services in cities and unincorporated areas with 10,000 or fewer residents. Directs authority to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2024.

Sunset January 2, 2025.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health care services; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Health Authority, in conjunction with coordinated care organ-**
5 **izations, as defined in ORS 414.025, shall study methods by which to provide increased access**
6 **to health care services to residents of cities or unincorporated areas in this state that have**
7 **10,000 or fewer residents. The authority shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS**
8 **192.245, including findings and recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees**
9 **of the Legislative Assembly related to health care no later than September 15, 2024.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

11 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
13 **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.