

House Bill 3474

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**.

Directs Legislative Policy and Research Director to study feasibility and costs of providing infrastructure necessary to support telemedicine in rural counties of this state and other areas of this state that are underserved by medical professionals.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to telemedicine.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall conduct a study of the**
5 **feasibility and costs of providing the infrastructure necessary to support telemedicine in the**
6 **rural counties of this state and other areas of this state that are underserved by medical**
7 **professionals. The study must also examine the feasibility of mandating health insurance**
8 **coverage of telemedicine services from health care providers and examine practices in other**
9 **states that have provided infrastructure for telemedicine and mandated insurance coverage**
10 **for telemedicine, evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of the practices in the other**
11 **states. The director shall report to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related**
12 **to health care not later than September 30, 2024.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on December 31, 2024.**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.