

Senate Bill 1044

Sponsored by Senator WAGNER

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 access to behavioral health treatment. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2024.

Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to behavioral health; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Health Authority shall study access to behavioral health treat-**
5 **ment. The authority shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may**
6 **include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative As-**
7 **sembly related to health no later than September 15, 2024.**

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 Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

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