

House Bill 4018

Sponsored by Representative VALDERRAMA (Pre-session filed.)

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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells OHA to study ways to increase access to treatment for drug and alcohol abuse and mental health. The Act tells OHA to give the results of the study to the legislature by May 1, 2025. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6).

Directs the Oregon Health Authority to study ways to increase access to substance abuse and behavioral health treatment. Requires the authority to provide the results of the study to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative Assembly no later than May 1, 2025.

Sunsets on January 2, 2026.

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Relating to public health.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall study ways to increase access to substance abuse and behavioral health treatment.

(2) The authority shall provide the results of the study, including any recommended legislative changes, in a report to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 no later than May 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2024 Act is repealed on January 2, 2026.

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.