

House Bill 2476

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

Digest: The Act tells the OHA to do a study. (Flesch Readability Score: 94.3).

Directs the Oregon Health Authority to study issues related to fitness to proceed and to provide the results of the study to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2026.

Sunset January 2, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to fitness to proceed.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall study ways to reduce the number of**
5 **persons committed to the custody of a superintendent of a state mental hospital after being**
6 **determined to lack fitness to proceed.**

7 **(2) The authority shall provide the results of the authority's study in a report to the**
8 **appropriate interim committees of the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided under**
9 **ORS 192.245 no later than December 31, 2026.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**
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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.