

# House Bill 2983

Sponsored by Representative HELM (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 ODHS to study the transition of certain youth to adult homes and facilities. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6).

Requires the Department of Human Services to study the transition of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities from youth residential settings to adult residential settings. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services no later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to individuals with developmental disabilities.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall study existing laws and rules**  
5 **governing the transition of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities from**  
6 **youth residential settings to adult residential settings. The department shall submit a report**  
7 **in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation**  
8 **designed to improve the transition process, to the interim committees of the Legislative**  
9 **Assembly related to human services no later than September 15, 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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**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.