House Bill 3574

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act tells OHA to study certificate of need laws. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.7).

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study the effectiveness of current laws and rules governing the certificate of need process in this state. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to certificate of need laws.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall study:

(a) The effectiveness of current laws and rules governing the certificate of need process in this state in lowering the cost of and ensuring access to quality health care; and

(b) The ability of hospitals in this state to meet current and projected future needs.

(2) No later than September 15, 2026, the authority shall report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, on the potential benefits and risks of amending or repealing current laws or rules governing certificates of need.

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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.

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.