

Senate Bill 421

Sponsored by Senator REYNOLDS, Representative SANCHEZ (at the request of The Ballmer Institute for Children's Behavioral Health at the University of Oregon) (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 the System of Care Advisory Council to look at the youth behavioral health work force and report on it. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.4).

Requires the System of Care Advisory Council to study the youth behavioral health workforce. Directs the council to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to behavioral health and health care not later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the youth behavioral health workforce.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The System of Care Advisory Council shall study the youth behavioral health**
5 **workforce in this state. The council shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS**
6 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the**
7 **Legislative Assembly related to behavioral health and health care no later than September**
8 **15, 2026.**

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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**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