

Senate Bill 552

Sponsored by Senator MORRISETTE

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**.

Requires Department of Human Services to study impact on senior citizens and persons with disabilities of reductions in funding of health care services and to report to Emergency Board and to Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly with recommendations for funding of services.

Sunsets January 2, 2012.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to reductions in funding of health services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall maintain records on individuals**
5 **receiving health services during the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, whose services are**
6 **terminated or reduced due to reductions in the legislatively adopted budget for the biennium**
7 **beginning July 1, 2009.**

8 **(2) The department shall conduct a study on the impact of the termination or reduction**
9 **of health services on the individuals described in subsection (1) of this section. The study**
10 **shall include an evaluation of the:**

11 **(a) Adequacy of care received after the termination or reduction of services.**

12 **(b) Changes in each individual's level of impairment and service priority level classifica-**
13 **tion.**

14 **(c) Admission of any of the individuals to skilled nursing facilities or intermediate care**
15 **facilities.**

16 **(d) Costs to this state of the impacts described in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this sub-**
17 **section.**

18 **(3) The department shall report to the Emergency Board no later than November 1, 2010,**
19 **and to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly,**
20 **on the findings of the study described in subsection (2) of this section. The reports shall**
21 **include recommendations for the funding of health services for senior citizens and persons**
22 **with disabilities for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011.**

23 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act is repealed on January 2, 2012.**
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