

# House Bill 2961

Sponsored by Representatives DEMBROW, HUFFMAN (Presession 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**.

Requires Department of Human Services to conduct study of regulatory oversight of residential treatment facilities. Requires department to submit report containing findings and recommendations for administrative or legislative changes to interim legislative committee related to health care.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to residential treatment facilities; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "residential treatment facility" has the meaning**  
5 **given that term in ORS 443.400.**

6 **(2) The Department of Human Services shall conduct a study of the regulatory oversight**  
7 **of residential treatment facilities. The department shall determine if residential treatment**  
8 **facilities are subject to regulation or oversight by multiple public bodies or organizations**  
9 **and, if so, what measures can be taken to reduce duplication in order to achieve greater ef-**  
10 **iciency and cost savings.**

11 **(3) The department shall prepare a report containing:**

12 **(a) The findings of the study;**

13 **(b) Proposals for administrative changes to reduce duplication, improve efficiency and**  
14 **increase cost savings; and**

15 **(c) Recommendations for legislative changes necessary to implement the proposals.**

16 **(4) The department shall submit the report, no later than October 1, 2011, to the House**  
17 **Interim Committee on Human Services or, if none exists, to the interim house committee**  
18 **related to human services.**

19 **SECTION 2. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
21 **on its passage.**

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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.