

# House Bill 2583

Sponsored by Representative BARNHART (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**.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to conduct study of effects of tobacco and nicotine on individuals who are 19 to 21 years of age. Directs authority to report results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health on or before September 15, 2016.

Sunsets on date of convening of 2017 regular session of Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to age appropriateness for using certain substances; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall conduct a study of the effects of to-**  
5 **bacco and nicotine on individuals who are 19 to 21 years of age to determine the increased**  
6 **risks that tobacco and nicotine pose for individuals in that age group.**

7 **(2) The authority shall report the results of the study, and shall include recommen-**  
8 **dations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to**  
9 **health on or before September 15, 2016.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2017**  
11 **regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.**

12 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
14 **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.