

Senate Bill 561

Sponsored by Senator GELSER

SUMMARY

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Directs Department of Human Services to submit report to interim legislative committees no later than July 1, 2016, regarding occurrences of suicide and status of suicide prevention efforts in Oregon.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to suicide; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) No later than July 1, 2016, the Department of Human Services shall**
5 **submit a report to the interim legislative committees related to human services and child**
6 **welfare regarding the occurrence of suicide and the status of suicide prevention efforts in**
7 **Oregon. The report must include, at a minimum:**

8 **(a) Information regarding compiled data on the number of emergency room admissions,**
9 **the manner and method of completed suicides and demographic information regarding per-**
10 **sons who completed or attempted suicide; and**

11 **(b) An update from the Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention Coordinator regarding**
12 **the Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention Plan described in section 2, chapter 99,**
13 **Oregon Laws 2014.**

14 **(2) The report may include recommendations for legislative changes.**

15 **(3) When preparing the report, the department shall consult with the Oregon Health**
16 **Authority.**

17 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
19 **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.