

# Senate Bill 696

Sponsored by Senator BATES

## 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 study need for changes in licensure of health care practitioners that treat individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders and report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health care on or before September 15, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to autism spectrum disorders; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Health Authority shall study the need for and develop recom-**  
5 **mendations for changes in the licensure of health care practitioners that treat individuals**  
6 **diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders. The authority shall submit a report of the**  
7 **findings and recommendations, in the manner specified in ORS 192.245, to the interim com-**  
8 **mittees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2015.**

9 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
11 **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.