

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 916**

Ordered by the Senate April 27  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 27

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Oregon Lyme Disease Network)

**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.

*[Directs Oregon Medical Board and Oregon State Board of Nursing to adopt rules regarding diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease.]*

**Directs Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Medical Board and Oregon State Board of Nursing to study clinical guidance and health outcomes regarding Lyme disease and report to Legislative Assembly by March 1, 2016.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to Lyme disease; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Health Authority, the Oregon Medical Board and the Oregon**  
5 **State Board of Nursing shall study clinical guidance regarding Lyme disease and the health**  
6 **outcomes related to the clinical guidance and shall report findings to the appropriate com-**  
7 **mittees of the Legislative Assembly no later than March 1, 2016.**

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