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SUMMARY

Directs Housing and Community Services Department to conduct study no later than July 1, 2018, regarding emergency shelters for persons experiencing mental health crises who are in need of transitional housing.

Requires department to submit report regarding study to interim legislative committees no later than November 1, 2018.

Sunsets January 2, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to emergency shelters for persons experiencing mental health crises
3 in need of transitional housing; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) No later than July 1, 2018, the Housing and Com-**
6 **munity Services Department shall conduct a study regarding the**
7 **availability and status of emergency shelters for persons experiencing**
8 **mental health crises who are in need of transitional housing in this**
9 **state and making recommendations to enhance statewide availability**
10 **of such emergency shelters.**

11 **(2) No later than November 1, 2018, the department shall submit a**
12 **report to the interim legislative committees of the Legislative Assem-**
13 **bly related to housing regarding the study conducted in accordance**
14 **with subsection (1) of this section.**

15 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.**

16 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
17 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
18 **clared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.**

