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## SUMMARY

Requires Department of Human Services to study and report to Legislative Assembly on effectiveness of specified program approaches in providing access to mental health and addiction services for seniors and persons with disabilities, and to make recommendations for expanding access to services. Sunsets December 31, 2018.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

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Relating to behavioral health.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall conduct a study of the effectiveness of the program approaches described in ORS 410.720 (2) in providing mental health and addiction services to all senior citizens and persons with disabilities residing in this state.**

**(2) No later than September 1, 2018, the department shall report to the Legislative Assembly its findings from the study and recommendations for expanding access to mental health and addiction services for senior citizens and persons with disabilities in order to meet the increasing demand for the services.**

**SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.**