

Senate Bill 944

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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**.

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.

Sunset December 31, 2018.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to behavioral health.

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

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

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

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 Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.**

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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.