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## SUMMARY

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study and make recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly, no later than September 15, 2022, for legislative changes needed to increase access to behavioral health services for all Oregonians.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to behavioral health services.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall study and evaluate possible approaches to increasing access to behavioral health services throughout this state. Based on the authority's study and evaluation, the authority shall develop recommendations for legislative concepts to increase access to behavioral health services for all Oregonians and particularly to Oregonians in rural areas of this state and to medically underserved populations.**

**(2) No later than September 15, 2022, the authority shall report its recommendations, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to behavioral health.**

**SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.**