



## Open Government Impact Statement

80th Oregon Legislative Assembly  
2019 Regular Session

## Measure: HB 2257

Only impacts on Original or Engrossed  
Versions are Considered Official

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### SUMMARY

Declares legislative intent to consider substance use disorder as chronic illness.

Directs Department of Corrections to study issues related to continuity of care for persons in department's custody. Requires department to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly not later than July 1, 2020. Sunsets January 2, 2021.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to convene advisory group to make recommendations for accreditation requirements for substance use treatment providers. Requires authority to implement requirements not later than January 2, 2021. Sunsets January 2, 2022.

Directs Health Evidence Review Commission to study prohibiting health insurance public payers from requiring prior authorization for reimbursements related to substance use disorder treatment. Requires commission to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly not later than December 31, 2019. Sunsets January 2, 2020.

Directs authority to implement pilot project to provide substance use disorder treatment to pregnant persons. Requires authority to report on pilot project to interim committee of Legislative Assembly not later than December 31 of each year. Sunsets January 2, 2022.

Provides affirmative defense to unlawful possession of controlled substance for employee or volunteer of syringe services program. Defines "syringe services program."

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## **NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT**