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## **SUMMARY**

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study and make recommendations for options to improve access to or lower cost of health care in Oregon. Requires authority to implement recommendations to extent of agency's existing statutory authority and report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health any legislative changes necessary to fully implement recommendations.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to health care.
- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- 4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall conduct a study
  - and recommend potential options to improve access to or lower the
- 6 cost of health care in this state. Based on the findings of the study,
- 7 the authority shall implement the recommendations to the extent
- 8 consistent with the agency's existing statutory authority.
- 9 (2) No later than September 15, 2023, the authority shall report to
- 10 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health
- 11 any legislative changes necessary to fully implement the recommen-
- 12 dations under subsection (1) of this section.
- 13 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2022 Act is repealed on January 2, 2024.

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