

**HB 2950 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Behavioral Health**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/29

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study impacts of COVID-19 on demand for behavioral health services 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. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**