

Senate Bill 71

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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**.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to study issues related to fitness to proceed and to provide results of study to Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2021.

Sunset January 2, 2022.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to fitness to proceed; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. (1) **The Oregon Health Authority shall study ways to reduce the number of persons committed to the custody of a superintendent of a state mental hospital after being determined to lack fitness to proceed.**

(2) **The authority shall provide the results of the authority's study in a report to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 no later than December 31, 2021.**

SECTION 2. **Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2022.**

SECTION 3. **This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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.