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TO: Senate Interim Committee on Health Care

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RE: 2025 Committee Legislative Concept Summaries

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LC 736: Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study behavioral health and submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. (Dated 10/4/24)

LC 737: Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study environmental health and submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. (Dated 10/2/24)

LC 738: Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study matters relating to health care workforce in this state and submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. (Dated 9/19/24)

LC 739: Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study health care and submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. (Dated 10/8/24)

LC 740: Requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services to study health insurance plans and submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. (Dated 10/4/24)

LC 741: Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study hospital discharge challenges and submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. (Dated 10/8/24)

LC 742: Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study medical assistance and submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. (Dated 10/8/24)

LC 743: Requires the State Board of Pharmacy to study pharmacy and submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2026. (Dated 9/6/24)

LC 744: Requires the State Board of Pharmacy to study prescription drugs and submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. (Dated 9/6/24)

LC 746: Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study public health and submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. (Dated 10/2/24)

LC 848: Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study oral health and submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. (Dated 10/8/24)

LC 849: Requires the Oregon Department of Human Services to study long term care facilities and submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. (Dated 10/8/24)

LC 1875: Requires the Department of Corrections to study health care for adults in custody and submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. (Dated 10/8/24)

LC 1897: Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study emergency departments and submit a report to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. (Dated 9/30/24)

LC 1937: Permits the Public Health and Pharmacy Formulary Advisory Committee to develop and maintain a publicly available list of conditions that are generally minor or self-limiting or that are deemed to be in the best interest of the public to be assessed, diagnosed, and treated by a pharmacist. Allows a pharmacist to assess, diagnose, and treat these conditions or conditions that can be treated by non-prescription drugs. Authorizes pharmacists to prescribe and dispense certain drugs and devices within their scope of practice. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. (Dated 10/29/24)

LC 2074: Directs the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to study ways to expedite the eligibility determination process for long term care services and supports. Directs ODHS to study needed changes to the regulatory framework for adult foster homes and residential care facilities that serve residents with complex medical or behavioral health conditions. Directs OHA to study options to expand medical respite programs and to partner with coordinated care organizations and insurers that offer Medicare Advantage Plans. Directs OHA to establish a post-hospital extended care benefit for the Oregon Health Plan to cover a stay in a skilled nursing facility for up to 100 days. Declares an emergency, effective on passage. (Dated 11/25/24)