

# House Bill 2343

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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**.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study availability of mental health treatment in rural areas of Oregon. Directs authority to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary not later than September 15, 2024.

Sunset January 2, 2025.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to mental health treatment.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Health Authority shall study the availability of mental health**  
5 **treatment in rural areas of this state. The authority shall submit a report in the manner**  
6 **provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation to improve access**  
7 **to mental health treatment in rural areas, to the interim committees of the Legislative As-**  
8 **sembly related to the judiciary no later than September 15, 2024.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

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**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.