

House Bill 2541

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE; Senator PATTERSON (Presession filed.)

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 current and future need for secure residential treatment facility beds and report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health, by September 15, 2023, findings of study and plan for statewide coordination of admissions to, discharges from and waiting lists for facilities and for achieving needed capacity. Sunsets January 2, 2024.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to secure residential treatment facilities; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "secure residential treatment facility" means a facility described in ORS 443.465.

(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall:

(a) Conduct a study to determine the current and future demand for secure residential treatment facility beds for individuals who, as a condition of release under ORS 161.315 to 161.351, are required to live in a secure home or facility; and

(b) Determine the additional capacity needed to meet the current and future demand.

(3) Using findings from the study, the authority shall develop a plan for:

(a) Statewide coordination of admissions to, discharges from and waiting lists for secure residential treatment facilities, in collaboration with the Oregon Health and Science University; and

(b) Achieving the additional capacity needed to meet current and future demand for secure residential treatment facility beds.

(4) No later than September 15, 2023, the authority shall report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, the authority's findings from the study conducted under subsection (2) of this section and the plan described in subsection (3) of this section. The report may include recommendations for new legislation or legislative changes, if needed.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2024.

SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.