

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2543**

Ordered by the House March 24  
Including House Amendments dated March 24

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE (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.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to conduct study every four years of funding needed by community mental health programs in complying with statutory requirements and post report of findings to authority's website.

**Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to community mental health programs in complying with requirements related to individ-  
3 uals with behavioral health disorders; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) Every four years, the Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with**  
6 **counties and community mental health programs, shall conduct a study to determine the**  
7 **funding required for each community mental health program to provide the services and**  
8 **perform the functions required by law related to individuals with behavioral health disorders,**  
9 **including but not limited to services and functions described in:**

10 (a) **ORS 161.315 to 161.351, 161.355 to 161.371, 161.385 to 161.395 and 161.505 to 161.585.**

11 (b) **ORS 426.005 to 426.390, 426.510 to 426.680, 426.701 and 426.702.**

12 (c) **ORS 430.021, 430.210, 430.230 to 430.236, 430.265 to 430.380, 430.397 to 430.401, 430.405 to**  
13 **430.565 and 430.610 to 430.880.**

14 (2) **The authority shall report the authority's findings under subsection (1) of this section**  
15 **and make the report publicly available on the authority's website.**

16 **SECTION 2. (1) No later than January 1, 2024, the Oregon Health Authority shall com-**  
17 **plete the first report described in section 1 of this 2023 Act with respect to the services and**  
18 **functions referred to in section 1 (1)(a) and (b) of this 2023 Act.**

19 (2) **No later than January 1, 2025, the authority shall complete the first report described**  
20 **in section 1 of this 2023 Act for all of the services and functions referred to in section 1 (1)**  
21 **of this 2023 Act.**

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

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New sections are in **boldfaced** type.