

Senate Bill 300

Sponsored by Senator THATCHER (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**.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to engage independent auditor to analyze expenditures from Drug Treatment and Recovery Services Fund for mental health purposes.
Requires department to report to Legislative Assembly after completion of audit.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Drug Treatment and Recovery Services Fund.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall engage an in-**
5 **dependent auditor to conduct a performance audit, as defined in ORS 297.070, on the follow-**
6 **ing topics:**

7 (a) **Whether moneys in the Drug Treatment and Recovery Services Fund established**
8 **under ORS 430.384 have been efficiently used for the purposes set forth in ORS 430.389 that**
9 **relate to mental health;**

10 (b) **A description of past expenditures from the fund used for purposes related to mental**
11 **health, including a calculation of the proportion of expenditures used for such purposes;**

12 (c) **An assessment of the effectiveness, with respect to purposes related to mental health,**
13 **of past expenditures from the fund;**

14 (d) **An assessment of factors that may delay or obstruct expenditures from the fund; and**

15 (e) **Any additional topics that the auditor deems relevant to the subject of expenditures**
16 **from the fund for purposes related to mental health.**

17 (2) **Upon completion of the audit, the department shall promptly report to the Legislative**
18 **Assembly, in the manner required under ORS 192.245, on the audit findings. The department**
19 **shall make the audit report publicly available.**

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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.
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