

# Senate Bill 770

Sponsored by Senator GELSER BLOUIN

## 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 Department of Human Services to study independent assessments required for placement of children and wards in qualified residential treatment programs. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services not later than September 15, 2024.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to independent assessments for placement in qualified residential treatment programs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall study the independent assessment**  
5 **process under ORS 418.324, including the type, scope and quality of assessments, required for**  
6 **placements of children or wards in qualified residential treatment programs. The department**  
7 **shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommen-**  
8 **dations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to hu-**  
9 **man services no later than September 15, 2024.**

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 Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**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