

House Bill 4008

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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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act requires the OHA to study the problems in getting mental health care and substance use care in this state. The Act requires the OHA to send a report on its findings to the legislature. The section is repealed on January 2, 2026. (Flesch Readability Score: 65).

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study access to behavioral health treatment in this state. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2025.

Sunsets January 2, 2026.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to behavioral health.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Health Authority shall study access to behavioral health treat-**
5 **ment in this state. The authority shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS**
6 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the**
7 **Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2025.**

8 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2024 Act is repealed on January 2, 2026.**
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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.