

# Senate Bill 137

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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 tells ODHS to study staffing in certain programs that are regulated by the state. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.9).

Requires the Department of Human Services to study regulatory responses to violations of staffing requirements in long term care facilities and other state-regulated programs. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health not later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to staffing in state-regulated programs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall study regulatory responses to vi-**  
5 **olations of staffing requirements in long term care facilities and other state-regulated pro-**  
6 **grams. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**  
7 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**  
8 **Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2026.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

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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.