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Senate Bill 22

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is a brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells OHA to study mental health. (Flesch Readability Score: 82.3).

Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study behavioral health. Directs the authority 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

Relating to behavioral health.

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

SECTION 1. The Oregon Health Authority shall study behavioral health. The authority shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2026.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in amended text is new; matter [*italicized and bracketed*] is existing text to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.