

# House Bill 2246

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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**.

Directs Early Learning Division to develop plan for ensuring children seamlessly transition between mental health services.

Directs division to submit plan to Governor and report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020.

Sunset January 2, 2021.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to plan for mental health services for children; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Early Learning Division shall develop a plan for ensuring that chil-**  
5 **dren seamlessly transition from mental health services targeted for children under six years**  
6 **of age to mental health services targeted for children six years of age or older.**

7 **(2) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist the**  
8 **division in the performance of the division's duties under this section and, to the extent**  
9 **permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice that the di-**  
10 **vision considers necessary to perform the duties of the division under this section.**

11 **(3)(a) The division shall submit the plan developed under this section to the Governor no**  
12 **later than September 15, 2020.**

13 **(b) The division shall report on the plan developed under this section in the manner**  
14 **provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim**  
15 **committee of the Legislative Assembly related to early childhood no later than September**  
16 **15, 2020.**

17 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2021.**

18 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**  
20 **on its passage.**

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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.