

Senate Bill 175

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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**.

Requires Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority to convene stakeholder group to develop recommendations, to be submitted to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health, for ensuring that clients of department and authority have seamless, uninterrupted access to mental health and substance abuse programs administered by authority and long term care services and supports administered by department.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to individuals served by programs administered by the Department of Human Services and
3 the Oregon Health Authority.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority and the Department of Human Services**
6 **shall convene a group of stakeholders, including consumers and advocates for consumers of:**

7 (a) **Mental health and drug and alcohol treatment services; and**

8 (b) **Long term care services and supports.**

9 (2) **The group shall develop programmatic and policy recommendations for creating a**
10 **seamless path for clients of the authority and the department to access mental health and**
11 **drug and alcohol treatment services and long term care services and supports administered**
12 **by the authority and department without any interruption in the receipt of services and**
13 **supports from either agency.**

14 (3) **No later than September 15, 2020, the authority and the department shall report, in**
15 **the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly**
16 **related to health on the recommendations of the stakeholder group, including any legislative**
17 **changes necessary to implement the recommendations.**

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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.