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SUMMARY

Requires Oregon Health Authority to submit recommendations for implementation of bridge program proposal developed by task force to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health not later than February 1, 2024.

Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to health care coverage; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) Based on the recommendations of the task force established under section 4, chapter 29, Oregon Laws 2022, the Oregon Health Authority shall develop an implementation plan for the bridge program proposal developed by the task force to provide affordable health insurance coverage and improve the continuity of coverage for individuals who regularly enroll and disenroll in the medical assistance program or other health care coverage due to frequent fluctuations in income.

(2) The authority shall report the implementation plan, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later than February 1, 2024.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.

SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.

