

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
Vote:	7 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Buckley, Butler, Gilman, Read, Smith G., Tomei, Beyer
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/19, 4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates task force on transportation needs of persons with developmental disabilities. Specifies task force duties. Requires report of findings and recommendations be submitted to appropriate legislative committee by October 30, 2008. Directs Department of Human Services and Department of Transportation to provide staff and information necessary for the task force to perform its functions. Repeals task force on the date of the convening of the next regular biennial legislative session. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Lack of consistency in transportation services for those with disabilities
- Need for more efficient use of resources; leveraging federal funds
- Liability/insurance issues related to volunteers
- Membership and duties of task force

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Modifies task force membership as follows: Senate President and Speaker of the House shall appoint one public member each; one member appointed by the Director of Human Services; one member appoint by the Director of Transportation; one member from the Seniors and People with Disabilities Division, representing Developmental Disabilities Services; two members with developmental disabilities, selected by the Self-Advocates As Leaders organization; two members representing county disabilities programs, appointed by Association of Oregon Counties; one member appointed by the Oregon Rehabilitation Association; one member appointed by the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities; one member appoint by the Oregon Developmental Disabilities Coalition; and one member appointed by the Oregon Transit Association. Adds to task force duties the identification and review of transportation needs and opportunities in the context of the community living needs of persons with disabilities and in the context of integrated public transit services. Extends time from January 1, 2008 to October 30, 2008 for reporting findings and recommendations to the appropriate legislative committee. Directs that the Department of Human Services and Department of Transportation shall provide staff and information necessary for the task force to perform its functions.

BACKGROUND: HB 2851A charges the task force with: 1) identifying and reviewing current and future transportation needs and issues involving persons with developmental disabilities in the context of the community living needs of persons with disabilities and in the context of integrated public transit services; 2) identifying the current resources available and the resources required to address anticipated future needs; and 3) identifying potential methods of providing resources to address the transportation needs in an equitable and sustainable manner. The task force reports findings and recommendations to the appropriate legislative committee by October 30, 2008.

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