

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2851

Ordered by the House May 8
Including House Amendments dated May 8

Sponsored by Representative GELSER; Representative BEYER (at the request of Mark Volmert)

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.

Creates task force on transportation needs of persons with developmental disabilities.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to transportation needs of persons with developmental disabilities task force; and declaring
3 an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) There is created a task force on the transportation needs of persons with**
6 **developmental disabilities, consisting of 13 members as follows:**

7 (a) **One member of the public, who shall be appointed by the President of the Senate;**

8 (b) **One member of the public, who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of**
9 **Representatives;**

10 (c) **One member appointed by the Director of Human Services;**

11 (d) **One member appointed by the Director of Transportation;**

12 (e) **One member from the Seniors and People with Disabilities Division of the Department**
13 **of Human Services, representing Developmental Disabilities Services;**

14 (f) **Two members with developmental disabilities, selected by the Self-Advocates As**
15 **Leaders organization;**

16 (g) **Two members representing county disabilities programs, who shall be appointed by**
17 **the Association of Oregon Counties;**

18 (h) **One member, who shall be appointed by the Oregon Rehabilitation Association;**

19 (i) **One member, who shall be appointed by the Oregon Council on Developmental Disa-**
20 **bilities;**

21 (j) **One member, who shall be appointed by the Oregon Developmental Disabilities Coali-**
22 **tion; and**

23 (k) **One member, who shall be appointed by the Oregon Transit Association.**

24 (2) **The appointments required by subsection (1) of this section shall be made no later**
25 **than September 30, 2007.**

26 (3)(a) **The task force shall:**

27 (A) **Identify and review the current and future transportation needs and issues involving**
28 **persons with developmental disabilities;**

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.

1 (B) Identify the current resources available and the resources required to address an-
2 ticipated future needs; and

3 (C) Identify potential methods of providing resources to address the transportation needs
4 in an equitable and sustainable manner.

5 (b) The task force shall undertake the identification and review of transportation needs
6 and opportunities in the context of the community living needs of persons with disabilities
7 and in the context of integrated public transit services.

8 (4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction
9 of business.

10 (5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members
11 of the task force.

12 (6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

13 (7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
14 ment to become immediately effective.

15 (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
16 or of a majority of the members of the task force.

17 (9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

18 (10) The task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the
19 Legislative Assembly in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than October 30, 2008,
20 and shall report to the appropriate legislative committee of the Legislative Assembly at any
21 time within 30 days after its final meeting or at such later time as the President of the
22 Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives may designate.

23 (11) The Department of Human Services and the Department of Transportation shall
24 provide staff and information necessary to the performance of the task force's functions.

25 (12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
26 the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating
27 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
28 consider necessary to perform their duties.

29 (13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not
30 entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other
31 expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties, in the manner and
32 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses shall be paid out of funds appro-
33 priated to the Department of Transportation and to the Department of Human Services, re-
34 spectively, for that purpose.

35 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2007 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the next
36 regular biennial legislative session.

37 **SECTION 3.** This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
38 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect
39 on its passage.

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