

# House Bill 3330

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## SUMMARY

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Establishes People with Disabilities Task Force to study and make recommendations to Legislative Assembly concerning range of services available and needed to meet needs of children and adults with disabilities. Appropriates moneys to Department of Human Services for staffing and expenses of task force.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to People with Disabilities Task Force; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) There is created the People with Disabilities Task Force, consisting of 16 members appointed as follows:**

**(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members.**

**(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members.**

**(c) The Governor, upon recommendation by the Director of Human Services shall appoint 12 representatives from diverse geographic areas, age groups, and economic status, and from among health services providers and persons with varying disabilities and cross-disabilities.**

**(2) Taking into account cross-disabilities, the task force shall:**

**(a) Document the extent of the need for medical and social services to persons with disabilities of all ages;**

**(b) Identify the availability, coordination and duplication of existing services or the lack of services to persons with disabilities;**

**(c) Evaluate the cost of providing needed services and the best mechanism for delivery of needed services to persons with disabilities; and**

**(d) Identify methods for streamlining the delivery of existing services to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of the services to persons with disabilities.**

**(3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.**

**(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members of the task force.**

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

**(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

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

**(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

**(9) The task force shall submit a report of its findings under subsection (2) of this sec-**

**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 tion, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee related to  
2 human services as appropriate no later than October 1, 2008.

3 (10) The Department of Human Services shall provide staff support to the task force.

4 (11) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed  
5 for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of  
6 their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-  
7 penses shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the department for that purpose.

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

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the  
13 biennium beginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the  
14 purpose of staffing and paying the expenses for the People with Disabilities Task Force.

15 SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2007 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the next  
16 regular biennial legislative session.

17 SECTION 4. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
18 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect  
19 on its passage.  
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