

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3524

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND WOMEN'S WELLNESS

April 30

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after "Database" insert "; and declaring an emergency".  
2 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:
- 3 **"SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Task Force on Establishing a Mental Health Data-**  
4 **base, consisting of 13 members appointed as follows:**
- 5 **"(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**  
6 **Senate.**
- 7 **"(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**  
8 **members of the House of Representatives.**
- 9 **"(c) The Governor shall appoint the following nine members:**
- 10 **"(A) One member from the Department of State Police;**  
11 **"(B) One member from the Department of Human Services;**  
12 **"(C) One member from the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association;**  
13 **"(D) One member from the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police; and**  
14 **"(E) Five members who have a demonstrated interest in facilitating law enforcement**  
15 **interaction with mentally ill persons. These members may be selected from state and local**  
16 **agencies, advocacy groups for the mentally ill, mental health clients and their families and**  
17 **caregivers, and the medical community.**
- 18 **"(2)(a) In appointing the members of the task force, the chief sponsors of this 2007 Act**  
19 **shall be consulted:**
- 20 **"(A) By the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives,**  
21 **as applicable, to determine the chief sponsors' interest in participating as members of the**  
22 **task force; and**
- 23 **"(B) By the Governor to assist in identifying task force members.**
- 24 **"(b) The appointing authorities shall appoint members of the task force that represent**  
25 **a diverse array of communities in terms of size and geographic location.**
- 26 **"(3) The task force shall identify issues, explore solutions and make recommendations**  
27 **the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly regarding the establishment and implementation of a**  
28 **Mental Health Database to aid law enforcement officers in assisting mentally ill individuals**  
29 **to obtain medical, mental health and social services.**
- 30 **"(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-**  
31 **action of business.**
- 32 **"(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**  
33 **of the task force.**
- 34 **"(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**
- 35 **"(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**

1 **ment to become immediately effective.**

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

4 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

5 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**  
6 **lation, to the appropriate interim legislative committee with oversight of the judiciary or, if**  
7 **no such interim legislative committee is created, to the Speaker of the House of Represen-**  
8 **tatives and the President of the Senate, no later than October 1, 2008.**

9 **“(11) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the task force who are members of the**  
10 **Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage expenses or a per diem and serve as volun-**  
11 **teers on the task force. Other members of the task force are not entitled to compensation**  
12 **or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

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

17 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2007 Act is repealed on January 2, 2009.**

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

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