

# Senate Bill 945

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## SUMMARY

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Establishes task force to study phthalates in cosmetics.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to health policy on cosmetics; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Task Force on Health Policy and Women's Wellness**  
5 **consisting of nine members appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the**  
7 **Senate.**

8 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among**  
9 **members of the House of Representatives.**

10 (c) **The Director of Human Services shall appoint seven members as follows:**

11 (A) **One scientist with expertise in interpreting scientific studies of phthalates;**

12 (B) **One scientist with expertise in environmental toxicology and relevant studies;**

13 (C) **One health practitioner;**

14 (D) **One attorney licensed to practice law in this state;**

15 (E) **One individual from a state institution of higher education with practical experience**  
16 **in public health; and**

17 (F) **Two members from the general public.**

18 (2) **The task force shall:**

19 (a) **Study current scientific research conducted to determine the health effects of**  
20 **phthalates, particularly dibutyl phthalate and diethyl phthalate, in cosmetics;**

21 (b) **Review the current status of federal law concerning phthalates in cosmetics; and**

22 (c) **Determine to the extent feasible the costs to the health care system of birth defects**  
23 **and health problems related to exposure to phthalates in cosmetics.**

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

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

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

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

31 (7) **The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**

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1 or of a majority of the members of the task force.

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

3 (9) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-  
4 lation, to an interim committee related to health no later than October 1, 2008.

5 (10) All appointments to the task force made under subsection (1) of this section must  
6 be completed by the later of 30 days after adjournment sine die of the regular session of the  
7 Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly or October 1, 2007.

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

9 (12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are  
10 entitled to compensation and expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official  
11 duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for compensation and  
12 expenses shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Department of Human Services for  
13 that purpose.

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

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

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