House Bill 3470

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON

SUMMARY

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Requires Director of Human Services to convene task force to recommend to Legislative Assembly improvements to delivery of highest priority human services.
Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2013 regular session.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

1   **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2   Relating to prioritization of human services programs; and declaring an emergency.

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

4   **SECTION 1.** **(1) The Director of Human Services shall convene a task force to identify**

5   **the highest priority human services administered by this state and to recommend improve-**

6   **ments to achieve the most effective and efficient delivery of the services while maximizing**

7   **resources.**

8   **(2) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided by**

9   **ORS 192.245 no later than October 1, 2012, on the following:**

10   **(a) The human services identified by the task force as the highest priorities.**

11   **(b) Recommendations from an entrepreneurial perspective for the redesign of the deliv-**

12   **ery of the services, how they are regulated and how to reduce the administrative burden**

13   **while ensuring quality and compliance.**

14   **(c) Recommendations about where each component of service oversight and delivery will**

15   **reside, whether it is with state government, local government or nongovernmental organ-**

16   **izations, with the goal of maximizing the use of existing resources.**

17   **(d) Recommendations about how performance will be measured, outcomes assured and**

18   **accountability monitored through effective and efficient planning, reporting and auditing.**

19   **(3) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**

20   **transaction of business.**

21   **(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**

22   **members of the task force.**

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

24   **(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the director shall make an appointment to become**

25   **immediately effective.**

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

27   **or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.**

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

29   **(9) The Department of Human Services shall provide staff support to the task force and**

30   **shall contract with a private entity capable of assisting with baselining and benchmarking.**

1   **(10) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed**

2   **for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of**

3   **their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-**

4   **penses shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the department for purposes of the task**

5   **force.**

6   **(11) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**

7   **the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating**

8   **to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force**

9   **consider necessary to perform their duties.**

10   <u>**SECTION 2.**</u> **Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2013**

11   **regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.**

12   <u>**SECTION 3.**</u> **This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

13   **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**

14   **on its passage.**

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