

# House Bill 3542

Sponsored by Representatives PARRISH, SHEEHAN; Representatives CONGER, JOHNSON, Senator OLSEN

## 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 **as introduced**.

Requires Director of Human Services to convene task force to make policy recommendations to Legislative Assembly on strategies to reduce migration of residents of other states into Oregon to obtain medical assistance.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to medical assistance; 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 investigate**  
5 **and recommend strategies for reducing the migration into this state of residents of other**  
6 **states who are seeking medical assistance.**

7 **(2) The director shall report the findings and any recommendations of the task force to**  
8 **the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than the date of**  
9 **the convening of the 2012 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS**  
10 **171.010.**

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

12 **(4) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed**  
13 **for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of**  
14 **their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-**  
15 **penditures shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the department for purposes of the task**  
16 **force.**

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

21 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2013**  
22 **regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.**

23 **SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
25 **on its passage.**

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**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.