

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 493**

Ordered by the Senate April 20  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 20

Sponsored by Senator BONAMICI; Senator MONNES ANDERSON (Pre-session filed.)

**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.

*[Directs certain health care regulatory boards to require certain health care providers to complete continuing education about clinical breast examinations.]*

**Establishes Task Force on Oregon Curriculum and Training Standards for Performing Clinical Breast Examinations. Requires task force to submit report to Legislative Assembly or interim committee related to health care no later than date of convening of 2013 regular session of Legislative Assembly.**

**Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2014 regular session of Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to continuing education about clinical breast examinations; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Oregon Curriculum and Training Standards for Per-**  
5 **forming Clinical Breast Examinations is established. The Governor shall appoint nine mem-**  
6 **bers to the task force as follows:**

7 (a) **One representative of a statewide association of physicians;**

8 (b) **One representative of a statewide association of nurses;**

9 (c) **One representative of a statewide association of family physicians;**

10 (d) **One representative of a statewide association of physician assistants;**

11 (e) **One representative of a statewide association of nurse practitioners;**

12 (f) **One representative of hospitals in this state;**

13 (g) **One representative of a national organization relating to breast cancer;**

14 (h) **One breast cancer survivor; and**

15 (i) **One person who is an expert in breast cancer screening, including clinical breast ex-**  
16 **aminations.**

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

18 (a) **Investigate ways to decrease the number of delayed breast cancer diagnoses in**  
19 **Oregon;**

20 (b) **Review existing clinical breast examination curricula and training standards at med-**  
21 **ical schools and hospitals in this state;**

22 (c) **Review existing clinical breast examination curricula and training standards for**  
23 **health care providers in this state;**

24 (d) **Identify deficiencies in increasing awareness about the need for health care provider**  
25 **training that reflects evolving best practices for breast cancer screening;**

**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 (e) Explore whether this state should adopt a standardized clinical breast examination  
2 protocol; and

3 (f) Explore whether this state should require clinical breast examination providers to  
4 follow a standardized clinical breast examination protocol.

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

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

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

10 (6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to be-  
11 come immediately effective.

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

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

15 (9) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-  
16 lation, to the Legislative Assembly as provided in ORS 192.245 or to an interim committee  
17 of the Legislative Assembly related to health care no later than the date of the convening  
18 of the 2013 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.

19 (10) The task force may accept gifts, grants or contributions from public or private  
20 source for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the task force.

21 (11) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for  
22 expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

27 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2014  
28 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.

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