

Senate Bill 936

Sponsored by Senator DEVLIN

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**.

Establishes Task Force on Long Term Care to make policy recommendations to Department of Human Services and Governor concerning access to and quality of long term care and long term care workforce.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to long term care; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Long Term Care is established. The members of the**
5 **task force shall be appointed by the Director of Human Services and must include one or**
6 **more representatives from each of the following:**

7 (a) **Providers of long term care.**

8 (b) **Consumer advocates.**

9 (c) **Area agencies on aging.**

10 (d) **The office of the long term care ombudsman.**

11 (e) **Nonprofit legal services offices.**

12 (f) **Community developmental disability services providers.**

13 (2) **The task force shall advise the Department of Human Services and the Governor on**
14 **policy options to address changes in utilization of various long term care settings serving**
15 **seniors and people with disabilities. The task force shall focus its policy recommendations**
16 **on:**

17 (a) **Maintaining adequate access to Oregon's long term care settings by Medicaid recipi-**
18 **ents;**

19 (b) **Finding ways to improve the quality of long term care; and**

20 (c) **Maintaining an adequate long term care workforce.**

21 (3) **A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**
22 **transaction of business.**

23 (4) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**
24 **members of the task force.**

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

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

28 (7) **The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
29 **or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.**

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

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.

