

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Knopp, Kruse, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/21, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes 20-member Task Force on Delivery of Human Services. Specifies membership, duties, powers and functions. Sunsets on convening date of 2015 Legislative Session. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current delivery system inefficient
- Person centered delivery model
- Diverse membership
- Limited resources and increasing caseloads

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Increases membership from 13 to 20. Identifies specific membership representation. Requires preliminary report no later than October 1, 2013 and final report by June 1, 2014. Changes sunset date from 2014 convening date to 2015.

BACKGROUND: Oregon is a national leader in health care delivery. Proponents assert that the human services delivery system has not received the same attention. Additionally, they assert that the current human services delivery system remains fragmented, bureaucratic, and difficult to navigate, leaving many Oregonians, who often need assistance from multiple programs, spending time filling out paperwork and talking with multiple caseworkers and that caseworkers are spending significant time with paper work and data entry rather than positive outcomes for clients.

Senate Bill 450-A establishes a task force with the goal to create a true single point entry system and is client centered.