

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Thompson
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Steiner Hayward

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure as Amended and as Printed B-Engrossed

Vote: 22 – 3 – 1

House

Yeas: Barker, Buckley, Frederick, Huffman, Jenson, McLane, Nathanson, Read,
Richardson, Smith, Tomei, Williamson

Nays: Freeman, Hanna, Komp

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Hansell, Monroe, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc: Johnson

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Meeting Date: June 19, 2013

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:

- Need for the task force
- Fiscal impact

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Extends the sunset date from the convening of the 2015 to the 2016 Legislative Assembly; changes the reporting date for the preliminary report from October 1, 2013 to February 15, 2014; and changes the reporting date for the final report from June 1, 2014 to February 15, 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.

The measure establishes a task force with the goal to create a true single point entry system and is client centered.