

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2348

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 17

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the line and
2 delete lines 3 through 20 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 22 through 29 and delete pages 2 through 123 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on the Future of Public Health Services is established,**
5 **consisting of 15 members appointed as follows:**

6 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint from among members of the Senate one**
7 **member from the majority party and one member from the minority party.**

8 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint from among members of**
9 **the House of Representatives one member from the majority party and one member from the**
10 **minority party.**

11 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint:**

12 **“(A) One member who is a county commissioner;**

13 **“(B) Two members who are county public health officials;**

14 **“(C) One member with expertise and experience in local health care;**

15 **“(D) Two members who represent local nonprofit entities that regularly work with public**
16 **health departments; and**

17 **“(E) One member who is an academic professional specializing in public health.**

18 **“(d) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall appoint three at large members.**

19 **“(e) The Director of Human Services shall appoint one at large member.**

20 **“(2)(a) The task force shall study the regionalization and consolidation of public health**
21 **services and the future of public health services in this state in order to make recommen-**
22 **dations for legislation.**

23 **“(b) The task force shall focus on recommendations that:**

24 **“(A) Create a public health system for the future.**

25 **“(B) Explore the creation of regional structures to provide public health services that**
26 **are consistent with the distribution of population and established patterns of delivery of**
27 **health care services.**

28 **“(C) Enhance efficiency and effectiveness in the provision of public health services.**

29 **“(D) Allow for appropriate partnerships with regional health care service providers and**
30 **community organizations.**

31 **“(E) Consider cultural and historical appropriateness.**

32 **“(F) Are supported by best practices.**

33 **“(3) The task force may inform its deliberations with the opinions and practices of na-**
34 **tionally recognized experts and programs.**

35 **“(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**

1 **transaction of business.**

2 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**
3 **members of the task force.**

4 **“(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

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

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

9 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

10 **“(10)(a) No later than October 1, 2014, the task force shall submit, in the manner pro-**
11 **vided by ORS 192.245, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to public**
12 **health, a report relating to the future of public health services, including an exploration of**
13 **the regionalization and consolidation of public health services.**

14 **“(b) If the task force determines that legislation is necessary, the report shall contain**
15 **recommendations for legislative concepts.**

16 **“(11) The Oregon Health Authority shall provide staff support to the task force.**

17 **“(12) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the task force who are members of the**
18 **Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage expenses or a per diem and serve as volun-**
19 **teers on the task force. Other members of the task force are not entitled to compensation**
20 **or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

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

25 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the**
26 **2016 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.**

27 **“SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
28 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
29 **on its passage.”.**

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