

Senate Bill 177

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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 Healthy People. Specifies membership and duties. Requires report to Governor and interim committees of Legislative Assembly by October 1, 2013.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to healthy people; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Healthy People is established, consisting of nine**
5 **members appointed by the Governor.**

6 **(2) The task force shall study and develop recommendations for:**

7 **(a) Fundamentally changing how health care is delivered in Oregon through integration**
8 **and coordination of benefits and services, local accountability for health and resource allo-**
9 **cation, standards for safe and effective care and a global Medicaid budget tied to a**
10 **sustainable rate of growth in the medical assistance programs;**

11 **(b) Shifting resources to focus on prevention of chronic disease;**

12 **(c) Ensuring financial stability and an adequate array of supports for the long term care**
13 **system for children and adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities;**

14 **(d) Ensuring that all Oregonians have access to decent housing that meets their basic**
15 **needs and allows them to reach their full potential; and**

16 **(e) Ensuring that all Oregonians have access to sufficient, nutritious and affordable food**
17 **by improving the food supply and improving food quality in work places, schools and com-**
18 **munity settings.**

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

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

23 **(5) The Governor shall select one member of the task force to serve as chairperson and**
24 **another to serve as vice chairperson, for the terms and with the duties and powers necessary**
25 **for the performance of the functions of such offices as the Governor determines.**

26 **(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to be-**
27 **come 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.

1 **(9) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, and may**
2 **include recommendations for legislation, to the Governor and to the interim committees of**
3 **the Legislative Assembly related to health as appropriate no later than October 1, 2013.**

4 **(10) The Oregon Health Authority shall provide staff support to the task force.**

5 **(11) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed**
6 **for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of**
7 **their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-**
8 **penditures shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the authority for purposes of the task force.**

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

13 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2014**
14 **regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.**

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

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