

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 281**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon insert “creating  
2 new provisions;” and before the period insert “; and declaring an  
3 emergency”.

4 On page 2, after line 19, insert:

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) There is created a work group to study the regu-  
6 lation of marijuana under ORS 475.300 to 475.346 and alternatives to  
7 the regulation of marijuana under ORS 475.300 to 475.346. The work  
8 group shall consist of seven members as follows:**

9 **“(a) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five  
10 members to the work group as follows:**

11 **“(A) Two members who must be members of the House of Repre-  
12 sentatives who served or are serving on the House Committee on Ju-  
13 diciary during the odd-numbered year regular session of the  
14 Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly;**

15 **“(B) One member who must be an advocate of the medical use of  
16 marijuana;**

17 **“(C) One member who must be an advocate of the nonmedical use  
18 of marijuana; and**

19 **“(D) One member who must have a background in science and have  
20 studied medical applications of marijuana.**

21 **“(b) The Governor shall appoint two members to the work group  
22 as follows:**

1       **“(A) One member who must be a chief of police or a sheriff; and**

2       **“(B) One member who must be a representative from the Depart-**  
3 **ment of Justice.**

4       **“(2) The work group shall study the regulation of marijuana under**  
5 **ORS 475.300 to 475.346 and alternatives to the regulation of marijuana**  
6 **under ORS 475.300 to 475.346.**

7       **“(3) A majority of the members of the work group constitutes a**  
8 **quorum for the transaction of business.**

9       **“(4) Official action by the work group requires the approval of a**  
10 **majority of the members of the work group.**

11       **“(5) The work group shall elect one of its members to serve as**  
12 **chairperson.**

13       **“(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**  
14 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

15       **“(7) The work group shall meet at times and places specified by the**  
16 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the work**  
17 **group.**

18       **“(8) The work group may adopt rules necessary for the operation**  
19 **of the work group.**

20       **“(9) The work group shall make a report, and may make recom-**  
21 **mendations for legislation, to the appropriate interim committees of**  
22 **the Legislative Assembly no later than January 15, 2014.**

23       **“(10) The work group may accept donations of staff support, office**  
24 **space and equipment to assist the work group in the performance of**  
25 **its functions and may use the services of continuing legislative staff.**

26       **“(11) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the work group who**  
27 **are members of the Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage**  
28 **expenses or a per diem and serve as volunteers on the work group.**  
29 **Other members of the work group are not entitled to compensation**  
30 **or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the work**

1 **group.**

2 **“(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,**  
3 **are directed to assist the work group in the performance of its duties**  
4 **and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to**  
5 **furnish such information and advice as the members of the work**  
6 **group consider necessary to perform their duties.**

7 **“SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of**  
8 **the convening of the 2014 regular session of the Legislative Assembly**  
9 **as specified in ORS 171.010.**

10 **“SECTION 4. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
11 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
12 **declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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