

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1560**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “creating new provisions;
2 amending ORS 743A.058;”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 30.

4 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 24 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. (1) A work group on telemedicine is established.**

6 **“(2) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business
7 Services shall appoint the members of the work group. The work group
8 must include, at a minimum:**

9 **“(a) Two physicians licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in
10 this state.**

11 **“(b) Two medical directors of health plans.**

12 **“(c) A medical doctor or nurse practitioner employed by an urgent
13 care facility.**

14 **“(d) Two representatives of hospitals.**

15 **“(e) A representative of the Telehealth Alliance of Oregon.**

16 **“(f) A representative who is employed in the Insurance Division of
17 the Department of Consumer and Business Services.**

18 **“(g) A representative of a self-insured health plan.**

19 **“(h) A representative of the Oregon Health Authority.**

20 **“(3) The work group shall evaluate next steps in the development
21 of telemedicine in this state, including, but not limited to, a consid-
22 eration of all of the following:**

- 1 “(a) Existing statutes related to telemedicine.
- 2 “(b) Legislative proposals related to telemedicine from prior legis-
3 lative sessions.
- 4 “(c) The possibility of expanding the use of telemedicine, and
5 methods of holding down the costs of expansion.
- 6 “(d) Potential legislative concepts.
- 7 “(4) A majority of the members of the work group constitutes a
8 quorum for the transaction of business.
- 9 “(5) Official action by the work group requires the approval of a
10 majority of the members of the work group.
- 11 “(6) The work group shall elect one of its members to serve as
12 chairperson.
- 13 “(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Director of the De-
14 partment of Consumer and Business Services shall make an appoint-
15 ment to become immediately effective.
- 16 “(8) The work group shall meet at times and places specified by the
17 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the work
18 group.
- 19 “(9) The work group may adopt rules necessary for the operation
20 of the work group.
- 21 “(10) The work group shall submit a report in the manner provided
22 in ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to
23 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health
24 care no later than October 31, 2014.
- 25 “(11) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall
26 provide staff support to the work group.
- 27 “(12) Members of the work group are not entitled to compensation
28 or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the work
29 group.
- 30 “(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,

1 are directed to assist the work group in the performance of its duties
2 and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to
3 furnish such information and advice as the members of the work
4 group consider necessary to perform their duties.

5 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2014 Act is repealed on the date of**
6 **the convening of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly**
7 **as specified in ORS 171.010.”**

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