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SUMMARY

Establishes task force to investigate barriers to health insurance coverage.

Sunsets task force on December 31, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to health insurance; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Health Insurance is established, consisting of members appointed as follows:

(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint at least three members from among members of the Senate.

(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint at least three members from among members of the House of Representatives.

(2) The task force shall investigate the barriers to health insurance coverage faced by residents of this state and what steps may be taken to address the barriers.

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

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

(5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority

1 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

2 (7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
3 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task
4 force.

5 (8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of
6 the task force.

7 (9) The task force may presession file legislation in the manner
8 provided in ORS 171.130 for interim committees. All legislation re-
9 commended by official action of the task force must indicate that it
10 is introduced at the request of the task force.

11 (10) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the
12 manner provided in ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its
13 final meeting or at such later time as the President and Speaker may
14 designate.

15 (11) The Legislative Administrator may employ persons necessary
16 for the performance of the functions of the task force. The Legislative
17 Administrator shall fix the duties and amounts of compensation of
18 these employees. The task force shall use the services of continuing
19 legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the greatest
20 extent practicable.

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

26 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31,
27 2016.

28 **SECTION 3.** This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-
29 ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-
30 clared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

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