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SUMMARY

Establishes task force to study financing and delivery of health care in this state and make recommendations regarding legislative changes to ensure that residents of this state have access to high-quality health care.

Sunsets task force on December 31, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to health care; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Health Care 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 study the financing and delivery of health care in this state and make recommendations for legislative changes to ensure that residents of this state have access to high-quality health care.

(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 from the Senate

1 and one of its members from the House of Representatives to serve
2 as cochairpersons.

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

5 (7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
6 call of the cochairpersons or of a majority of the members of the task
7 force.

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

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

14 (10) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the
15 manner provided in ORS 192.245 no later than September 15, 2016.

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

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

27 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31,
28 2016.

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

