

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 490

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

April 9

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Healthy Food for Low-Income Families is established,**  
3 **consisting of members appointed as follows:**

4 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**  
5 **Senate.**

6 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**  
7 **members of the House of Representatives.**

8 **“(c) The Director of Human Services shall appoint representatives from:**

9 **“(A) The Hunger Relief Task Force;**

10 **“(B) The Oregon Food Bank;**

11 **“(C) Retail grocers;**

12 **“(D) Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon;**

13 **“(E) The Department of Human Services with expertise in the Supplemental Nutrition**  
14 **Assistance Program; and**

15 **“(F) Other groups or agencies with expertise that will benefit the work of the task force.**

16 **“(2) The task force shall investigate the opportunities that may be available for imple-**  
17 **menting a pilot project in this state in which recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance**  
18 **are given financial incentives to enable them to purchase healthful foods and to encourage**  
19 **them to purchase healthful foods.**

20 **“(3) The task force:**

21 **“(a) Shall research grants or other funding available to finance the pilot project;**

22 **“(b) Shall research how to obtain waivers of federal laws or be otherwise approved by the**  
23 **United States Department of Agriculture to implement the pilot project;**

24 **“(c) May identify the geographic areas or populations to be included in the pilot project;**  
25 **and**

26 **“(d) Shall recommend the design of the pilot project.**

27 **“(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-**  
28 **action of business.**

29 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**  
30 **of the task force.**

31 **“(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

32 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**  
33 **ment to become immediately effective.**

34 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**  
35 **or of a majority of the members of the task force.**

1       **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

2       **“(10) The Department of Human Services shall provide staff support to the task force.**

3       **“(11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are**  
4 **not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and**  
5 **other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner**  
6 **and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing func-**  
7 **tions of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the department for purposes**  
8 **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       **“(13) The task force shall submit a report, which may include recommendations for leg-**  
14 **islation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services**  
15 **as appropriate in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, no later than September 15, 2016.”.**

16       On page 2, delete line 1.

17       In line 2, delete “January 2, 2021” and insert “December 31, 2018”.

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