

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 490**

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**
3 **Families is established, consisting of members appointed as follows:**

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

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

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

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

11 **“(B) The Oregon Food Bank;**

12 **“(C) Retail grocers;**

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

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

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

18 **“(2) The task force shall investigate the opportunities that may be**
19 **available for implementing a pilot project in this state in which re-**
20 **ipients of supplemental nutrition assistance are given financial in-**
21 **centives to enable them to purchase healthful foods and to encourage**
22 **them to purchase healthful foods.**

1 **“(3) The task force:**
2 **“(a) Shall research grants or other funding available to finance the**
3 **pilot project;**
4 **“(b) Shall research how to obtain waivers of federal laws or be**
5 **otherwise approved by the United States Department of Agriculture**
6 **to implement the pilot project;**
7 **“(c) May identify the geographic areas or populations to be included**
8 **in the pilot project; and**
9 **“(d) Shall recommend the design of the pilot project.**
10 **“(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a**
11 **quorum for the transaction of business.**
12 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a**
13 **majority of the members of the task force.**
14 **“(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as**
15 **chairperson.**
16 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**
17 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**
18 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**
19 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task**
20 **force.**
21 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of**
22 **the task force.**
23 **“(10) The Department of Human Services shall provide staff support**
24 **to the task force.**
25 **“(11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-**
26 **islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-**
27 **bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by**
28 **them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**
29 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in**
30 **performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-**

1 **propriated to the department for purposes of the task force.**

2 **“(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,**
3 **are directed to assist the task force 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 task force**
6 **consider necessary to perform their duties.**

7 **“(13) The task force shall submit a report, which may include rec-**
8 **ommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Leg-**
9 **islative Assembly related to human services as appropriate in the**
10 **manner provided in ORS 192.245, no later than September 15, 2016”.**

11 On page 2, delete line 1.

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

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