

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 665**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the  
2 rest of the line and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 27 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall convene a task**  
5 **force to investigate and make recommendations on the feasibility of**  
6 **obtaining approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Ser-**  
7 **vices to waive the Medicare requirements mandating the use of the**  
8 **prospective payment system for reimbursing hospitals, to enable this**  
9 **state to implement a statewide system to regulate hospital charges.**  
10 **The task force shall also develop and recommend a reimbursement**  
11 **method that uses global budgets to reimburse the cost of hospital care.**

12 **“(2) The task force shall include, but is not limited to:**

13 **“(a) The Insurance Commissioner appointed by the Director of the**  
14 **Department of Consumer and Business Services in accordance with**  
15 **ORS 705.105, or the commissioner’s designee, as an ex officio member;**

16 **“(b) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority or the director’s**  
17 **designee, as an ex officio member;**

18 **“(c) Representatives for organizations that represent health care**  
19 **consumers;**

20 **“(d) Hospital representatives;**

21 **“(e) A health care economist;**

22 **“(f) Representatives for insurers that offer health benefit plans;**

1       “(g) A physician representative; and

2       “(h) Representatives for small and large employers.

3       “(3) The authority shall apply for a Medicare demonstration project  
4 if recommended by the task force.

5       “(4) The authority shall report to the Senate interim committee on  
6 health care no later than September 15, 2015, and to the committees  
7 of the Legislative Assembly related to health care, no later than Feb-  
8 ruary 1, 2016, on:

9       “(a) The recommendations of the task force; and

10       “(b) The progress in establishing a Medicare demonstration project  
11 and developing a reimbursement method using global budgets.

12       “(5) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes  
13 a quorum for the transaction of business.

14       “(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a  
15 majority of the voting members of the task force.

16       “(7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as  
17 chairperson.

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 voting members of the  
20 task force.

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

23       “(10) The authority shall provide staff support to the task force.

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

29       “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 2,  
30 2016.

1        **“SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
2 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
3 **declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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