

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 838**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the
2 rest of the line and line 3 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 32 and delete pages 2 through 7 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Prescription Drugs is estab-**
5 **lished, consisting of 20 members appointed by the Governor as follows:**

6 **“(a) At least two members from each congressional district in this**
7 **state;**

8 **“(b) Representatives of five coordinated care organizations; and**

9 **“(c) Representatives of five commercial insurers.**

10 **“(2) The task force shall review the prescription drugs that are ex-**
11 **pected to come to the United States market for the first time in 2015**
12 **and 2016 and prepare a report describing the drugs.**

13 **“(3) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes**
14 **a quorum for the transaction of business.**

15 **“(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a**
16 **majority of the voting members of the task force.**

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

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

21 **“(7) The task force shall meet at times specified by the call of the**
22 **chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the task force**

1 and shall meet at least once each 12 months in every congressional
2 district in this state.

3 “(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of
4 the task force.

5 “(9) The task force shall submit a report of its findings, in the
6 manner provided in ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations
7 for legislation to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means no earlier
8 than February 1, 2017, and no later than April 1, 2017.

9 “(10) The Oregon Health Authority shall provide staff support to the
10 task force and shall gather all of the data that is necessary for the
11 task force to conduct the review and prepare a report of their findings.

12 “(11) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation,
13 but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other ex-
14 penses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in
15 the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-
16 penses shall be paid out of funds appropriated to Oregon Health Au-
17 thority for purposes of the task force.

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

23 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31,
24 2017.

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

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