

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 895**

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Immunizations is established,**
5 **consisting of 13 members appointed as follows:**

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

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

10 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint:**

11 **“(A) One member who represents the Oregon Health Authority;**

12 **“(B) One member who represents children who are homeschooled;**

13 **“(C) One member who represents children who attend public school;**

14 **“(D) One member who represents children who attend a virtual**
15 **public charter school;**

16 **“(E) One member who was adversely impacted by receiving immu-**
17 **nizations;**

18 **“(F) One member who is a physician licensed under ORS chapter**
19 **677;**

20 **“(G) One member who is a nurse practitioner licensed under ORS**
21 **678.375 to 678.390;**

22 **“(H) One member who is a physician assistant licensed under ORS**

1 chapter 677; and

2 “(I) One member who is a chiropractor who is licensed under ORS
3 chapter 684.

4 “(2) The task force shall study the vaccine educational module de-
5 scribed in ORS 433.267, including:

6 “(a) The accuracy of the information presented through the vaccine
7 educational module;

8 “(b) The reliability of the sources of that information; and

9 “(c) What other states are providing in terms of similar exemptions
10 to mandates that school age children be immunized as a condition of
11 attending school.

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

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

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

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

20 “(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
21 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task
22 force.

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

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

29 “(10) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the
30 manner provided in ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its

1 final meeting or at such later time as the President and Speaker may
2 designate.

3 “(11) The Legislative Administrator may employ persons necessary
4 for the performance of the functions of the task force. The Legislative
5 Administrator shall fix the duties and amounts of compensation of
6 these employees. The task force shall use the services of continuing
7 legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the greatest
8 extent practicable.

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

14 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31,
15 2016.

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

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