

Requested by Representative KENY-GUYER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4144**

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

3 Delete lines 5 through 20 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Utilization of the Earned In-**
5 **come Tax Credit is established.**

6 **“(2) The task force consists of 17 members appointed as follows:**

7 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint:**

8 **“(A) One member from among members of the Senate.**

9 **“(B) Two members who represent nonprofit organizations that serve**
10 **low-income families. At least one member of the task force shall rep-**
11 **resent an organization that serves primarily individuals living in rural**
12 **communities.**

13 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:**

14 **“(A) One member from among members of the House of Represen-**
15 **tatives.**

16 **“(B) Two members who represent nonprofit organizations that serve**
17 **low-income families. At least one member of the task force shall rep-**
18 **resent an organization that serves primarily individuals living in rural**
19 **communities.**

20 **“(c) The Director of Human Services shall appoint two represen-**
21 **tatives from the Department of Human Services.**

1 **“(d) The Governor shall appoint one representative from each of the**
2 **following:**

3 **“(A) The Governor’s office.**

4 **“(B) The Oregon Health Authority.**

5 **“(C) The Department of Revenue.**

6 **“(D) The Housing and Community Services Department.**

7 **“(E) The Department of Education.**

8 **“(F) The Employment Department.**

9 **“(G) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services.**

10 **“(H) The Oregon Business Development Department.**

11 **“(I) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs.**

12 **“(3) The term of office of each member is four years, but a member**
13 **serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Before the expira-**
14 **tion of the term of a member, the appointing authority shall appoint**
15 **a successor whose term begins on July 1 next following. A member is**
16 **eligible for reappointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the**
17 **appointing authority shall make an appointment to become imme-**
18 **diately effective for the unexpired term.**

19 **“(4) The task force shall study:**

20 **“(a) The rates of utilization, by Oregon personal income taxpayers**
21 **of the federal earned income tax credits allowed under section 32 of**
22 **the Internal Revenue Code and the credit allowed under ORS 315.262,**
23 **315.264, 315.266 and 316.078; and**

24 **“(b) Potential methods for increasing rates of utilization of the tax**
25 **credits listed in paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

26 **“(5) The task force may make recommendations to the Legislative**
27 **Assembly for legislation to promote outreach efforts regarding avail-**
28 **ability of and increase utilization of the earned income tax credits and**
29 **dependent care tax credits.**

30 **“(6) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes**

1 a quorum for the transaction of business.

2 “(7) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
3 majority of the voting members of the task force.

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

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

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

11 “(11) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation
12 of the task force.

13 “(12) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
14 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to
15 an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to human
16 services no later than September 15 of each year.

17 “(13) The Department of Human Services shall provide staff support
18 to the task force.

19 “(14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-
20 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-
21 bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by
22 them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and
23 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in
24 performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-
25 propriated to Department of Human Services for purposes of the task
26 force.

27 “(15) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,
28 are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the task
29 force’s duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to
30 confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the

1 **task force consider necessary to perform their duties.”.**

2 On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert:

3 “(2) The department shall expand the availability of sites, staffed by”.

4 Delete lines 9 through 25 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 3. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate**
6 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
7 **declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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