

Requested by Representative PARRISH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4029**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the
2 rest of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 and insert “and declaring an
3 emergency.”.

4 On page 2, delete lines 42 through 45 and delete pages 3 through 27 and
5 insert:

6 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Public Employee Health Care, Benefits and
7 ACA Taxation Task Force is established.**

8 **“(2) The task force consists of 20 members appointed as follows:**

9 **“(a) The Governor, after soliciting the advice of members of the
10 Legislative Assembly and interested persons, shall appoint 15 members
11 consisting of:**

12 **“(A) One member representing an insurance company that offers
13 health insurance to public employees through the Public Employees’
14 Benefit Board or the Oregon Educators Benefit Board;**

15 **“(B) One member representing an insurance company that offers
16 health insurance to local governments individually, through a collec-
17 tive or through a cooperative procurement process;**

18 **“(C) One member representing public school district board mem-
19 bers, school district management employees or an association of public
20 school employees;**

21 **“(D) One member who is an elected official representing elected**

1 county officials, county management employees or an association of
2 county employees;

3 “(E) One member who is an elected official representing elected
4 special district officials, special district management employees or an
5 association of special district employees;

6 “(F) One member who is an elected official representing elected
7 transit district officials, transit district management employees or an
8 association of transit district employees;

9 “(G) One member representing a public employees’ union in this
10 state;

11 “(H) One member representing an educators’ union in this state;

12 “(I) One member representing a municipal workers’ union in this
13 state;

14 “(J) One member representing a transit workers’ union in this
15 state;

16 “(K) One member of the Public Employees’ Benefit Board;

17 “(L) One member of the Oregon Educators Benefit Board; and

18 “(M) Three members from the public at large.

19 “(b) The Senate President, the Senate Minority Leader, the Speaker
20 of the House of Representatives and the House Minority Leader shall
21 each appoint one member.

22 “(c) The State Treasurer shall appoint one member.

23 “(3) The task force shall:

24 “(a) Gather information and data to estimate the total financial
25 impact on the budgets of state government and local governments in
26 this state in 2020 from the excise tax under 26 U.S.C. 4980I;

27 “(b) Identify actionable solutions to mitigate the financial impact
28 created by the excise tax;

29 “(c) Develop an option for public employees to access health insur-
30 ance through the health insurance exchange, as defined in ORS

1 **741.300, or a private exchange created for public employees;**

2 **“(d) Perform a cost-benefit analysis of the option, including in-**
3 **creasing the number of health plan choices and the potential to lev-**
4 **erage federal tax credits;**

5 **“(e) Develop recommendations for implementing the option based**
6 **on the cost-benefit analysis;**

7 **“(f) Evaluate the option of providing a defined benefit contribution**
8 **in lieu of health insurance to public employees who have an alterna-**
9 **tive source of health care coverage; and**

10 **“(g) Construct a timeline for implementing the solutions and**
11 **options described in this subsection that takes into account the time**
12 **needed to make statutory changes, modify collective bargaining con-**
13 **tracts and align changes with open enrollment periods.**

14 **“(4) The task force shall have its first meeting not later than 60**
15 **days after adjournment sine die of the 2016 regular session of the**
16 **Legislative Assembly.**

17 **“(5) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a**
18 **quorum for the transaction of business.**

19 **“(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a**
20 **majority of the members of the task force.**

21 **“(7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as**
22 **chairperson.**

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

25 **“(9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**
26 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task**
27 **force.**

28 **“(10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation**
29 **of the task force.**

30 **“(11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**

1 by ORS 192.245, including a description of the solutions and options
2 developed under this subsection and recommendations for legislation
3 necessary to implement the solutions and options, to the interim
4 committees of the Legislative Assembly related to business and labor
5 and the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means, no later than
6 the final meeting dates of the committees in 2016.

7 “(12) The Legislative Administrator shall provide staff support to
8 the task force.

9 “(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-
10 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-
11 bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by
12 them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and
13 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in
14 performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-
15 propriated to the Legislative Administrator for purposes of the task
16 force.

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

22 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2016 Act is repealed on January 2,
23 2017.

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

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