

Requested by Representative WEIDNER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4116**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Work Group on County Jail Inmate Health
4 Care Coverage is established.**

5 **“(2) The work group consists of 16 members appointed as follows:**

6 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint from among members
7 of the Senate one member from the Democratic party and one member
8 from the Republican party.**

9 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint from
10 among members of the House of Representatives one member from the
11 Democratic party and one member from the Republican party.**

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

13 **“(A) One member representing the Governor;**

14 **“(B) One member representing an association of district attorneys;**

15 **“(C) One member representing an association of community mental
16 health program directors;**

17 **“(D) One member representing a sheriffs’ association;**

18 **“(E) One member representing the Oregon Health Authority;**

19 **“(F) One member representing an association of Oregon counties;**

20 **“(G) One county commissioner;**

21 **“(H) One member representing an association of community cor-**

1 **rections directors;**

2 **“(I) One member representing an association of criminal defense**
3 **attorneys;**

4 **“(J) One member representing a type A or B hospital, as described**
5 **in ORS 442.470; and**

6 **“(K) One member representing an urban DRG hospital, as defined**
7 **in ORS 442.361.**

8 **“(d) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall appoint one cir-**
9 **cuit court judge.**

10 **“(3) The work group shall:**

11 **“(a) Investigate the financial and procedural concerns of the indi-**
12 **viduals and organizations represented by the work group members**
13 **with respect to physical and mental health care services for inmates**
14 **of county jails; and**

15 **“(b) Develop recommendations to present to the 2017 regular session**
16 **of the Legislative Assembly to:**

17 **“(A) Improve the health care services provided to inmates of county**
18 **jails while reducing the costs of health care services for county jails,**
19 **sheriff departments and the Oregon Health Authority;**

20 **“(B) Improve communications between state and county agencies;**
21 **and**

22 **“(C) Make more efficient the use of state funds for inmate health**
23 **care services.**

24 **“(4) A majority of the members of the work group constitutes a**
25 **quorum for the transaction of business.**

26 **“(5) Official action by the work group requires the approval of a**
27 **majority of the members of the work group.**

28 **“(6) The work group shall elect one of its members to serve as**
29 **chairperson.**

30 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**

1 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

2 “(8) The work group shall meet at times and places specified by the
3 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the work
4 group.

5 “(9) The work group may adopt rules necessary for the operation
6 of the work group.

7 “(10) The work group shall submit a report in the manner provided
8 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to
9 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health
10 and corrections no later than September 15, 2016.

11 “(11) The Legislative Administration Committee shall provide staff
12 support to the work group.

13 “(12) Members of the work group who are not members of the
14 Legislative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be
15 reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses in-
16 curred by them in the performance of their official duties in the
17 manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses
18 incurred in performing functions of the work group shall be paid out
19 of funds appropriated to the Legislative Administration Committee for
20 purposes of the work group.

21 “(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,
22 are directed to assist the work group in the performance of the work
23 group’s duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to
24 confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the
25 work group consider necessary to perform their duties.

26 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2016 Act is repealed on December 31,
27 2016.

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

