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SUMMARY

Creates Task Force on Developmental Disability Services. Specifies membership and duties.

Sunsets December 31, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to developmental disabilities; and declaring an emergency.

2 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

3 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Developmental Disability Ser-**
4 **vices is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of four 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 **(3) The task force shall evaluate the services provided in this state**
11 **to individuals with developmental disabilities.**

12 **(4) The task force may subpoena witnesses and the production of**
13 **documents.**

14 **(5) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quo-**
15 **rum for the transaction of business.**

16 **(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a ma-**
17 **jority of the members of the task force.**

18 **(7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-**
19 **person.**

20 **NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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

3 (9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
4 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task
5 force.

6 (10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of
7 the task force.

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

12 (12) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the
13 manner provided in ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its
14 final meeting or at a time the President of the Senate and the Speaker
15 of the House of Representatives designate.

16 (13) The Legislative Administrator may employ persons necessary
17 for the performance of the functions of the task force. The Legislative
18 Administrator shall fix the duties and amounts of compensation of
19 these employees. The task force shall use the services of continuing
20 legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the greatest
21 extent practicable.

22 (14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are
23 directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties of the
24 task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to
25 confidentiality, to furnish the information and advice the members of
26 the task force consider necessary to perform their duties.

27 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31,
28 2018.

29 SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-
30 ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-
31 clared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.

