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## SUMMARY

Establishes Task Force on Insurance and specifies membership of task force. Directs task force to investigate extent to which insurance coverage in this state is adequate for business and personal purposes.

Sunsets December 31, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to insurance; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Insurance is established.**

**(2) The task force consists of seven members appointed as follows:**

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

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

**(c) The Governor shall appoint three members as follows:**

**(A) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services or a designee;**

**(B) A representative of a major insurer authorized to transact insurance in this state; and**

**(C) An insurance consumer who is a resident of this state.**

**(3) The task force shall investigate the extent to which insurance coverage in this state is adequate for business and personal purposes.**

**(4) The task force may consult experts, receive testimony, conduct studies and perform other tasks to carry out the purposes set forth in**

1 subsection (3) of this section.

2 (5) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quo-  
3 rum for the transaction of business.

4 (6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a ma-  
5 jority of the members of the task force.

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

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

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

13 (10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of  
14 the task force.

15 (11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided  
16 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to  
17 an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to insurance  
18 no later than September 15, 2018.

19 (12) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall pro-  
20 vide staff support to the task force.

21 (13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legis-  
22 lative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement  
23 for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

29 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31,  
30 2018.

31 SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-

1 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**  
2 **clared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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