

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3341

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 10

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Rural Medical Training Facilities is established.**

3 **“(2) The task force consists of 11 members appointed as follows:**

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

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

8 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint seven members, who must be:**

9 **“(A) A representative from the City of Roseburg;**

10 **“(B) A representative from Douglas County;**

11 **“(C) A representative from a hospital or medical facility located in or near Douglas**  
12 **County;**

13 **“(D) A representative from the Roseburg VA Medical Center;**

14 **“(E) A nurse, nurse practitioner, medical technician or other health practitioner who**  
15 **resides in or near Douglas County and who has experience training students in nursing or**  
16 **as medical technicians;**

17 **“(F) A representative from the Oregon State Board of Nursing; and**

18 **“(G) A representative from the Oregon Health Authority.**

19 **“(3) In addition to the members described in subsection (2) of this section, the task force**  
20 **may upon its own motion add a representative from a university or community college if the**  
21 **task force has previously identified the university or community college as an educational**  
22 **institution that is willing to seek investment opportunities in or near Roseburg.**

23 **“(4) The task force shall investigate issues related to alleviating a shortage of skilled and**  
24 **experienced nurses and medical technicians in Roseburg and in Douglas County, with a par-**  
25 **ticular emphasis on issues related to establishing a training facility in partnership with an**  
26 **academic program in or near Roseburg. The task force shall also investigate and discuss**  
27 **methods of reintegration into society through higher education and career training for vet-**  
28 **erans who are transitioning out of military service.**

29 **“(5) The task force may:**

30 **“(a) Consult experts and perform original research;**

31 **“(b) Receive testimony and documentation in any form;**

32 **“(c) Issue requests for information, and requests for quotations and other documents, in**  
33 **collaboration and partnership with the City of Roseburg and Douglas County; and**

34 **“(d) Perform any other task that is necessary to carry out the mission described in**  
35 **subsection (4) of this section.**

1       “(6) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-  
2 action of business.

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

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

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

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

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

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

14       “(13) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs shall provide staff support to the task force.

15       “(14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are  
16 not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the  
17 task force.

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

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

23       “SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
24 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect  
25 on its passage.”.

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