

Senate Bill 940

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

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
2 Relating to developmental disabilities; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Developmental Disability Services 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 among members of the**
7 **Senate.**

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

10 **(3) The task force shall evaluate the services provided in this state to individuals with**
11 **developmental disabilities.**

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

13 **(5) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**
14 **of business.**

15 **(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
16 **of the task force.**

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

18 **(8) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
19 **ment to become immediately effective.**

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

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

23 **(11) The task force may pre-session file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130**
24 **for interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the task force must**
25 **indicate that it is introduced at the request of the task force.**

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

29 **(13) The Legislative Policy and Research Director may employ persons necessary for the**
30 **performance of the functions of the task force. The director shall fix the duties and amounts**
31 **of compensation of these employees. The task force shall use the services of continuing leg-**

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 **islative staff, without employing additional persons, to the greatest extent practicable.**

2 **(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
3 **the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted**
4 **by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish the information and advice the members of the**
5 **task force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

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

7 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
8 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
9 **on its passage.**

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