

SB 129-2
(LC 1359)
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 129**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “declaring an emergency” and
2 insert “prescribing an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) No later than February 1, 2018, the Advisory**
5 **Committee appointed under ORS 406.210 shall review, consider and re-**
6 **port to the interim legislative committees relating to veterans re-**
7 **garding establishing a task force on post-traumatic stress disorder.**

8 **(2) The Advisory Committee shall evaluate the benefits of em-**
9 **powering the task force to make recommendations for the diagnosis**
10 **and treatment of Oregonians with post-traumatic stress disorder,**
11 **particularly veterans, and identify funding sources for statewide ef-**
12 **forts to improve the diagnosis and treatment of persons with post-**
13 **traumatic stress disorder in this state.**

14 **(3) The Advisory Committee shall evaluate the possible composition**
15 **of the task force, including members of the Senate and the House of**
16 **Representatives, representatives of the Department of Veterans’ Af-**
17 **fairs, the Oregon Health Authority, the Department of Human Ser-**
18 **vices, medical professionals and licensed social workers with expertise**
19 **in the treatment of persons diagnosed with post-traumatic stress dis-**
20 **order, members or veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States**
21 **who have been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder and**

1 community stakeholders with an interest in the diagnosis and treat-
2 ment of community members with post-traumatic stress disorder.

3 (4) The Advisory Committee shall evaluate the merits of establish-
4 ing such a task force and the likelihood that the task force will en-
5 hance the diagnosis and treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder
6 in this state, particularly as the disorder relates to veterans. The Ad-
7 visory Committee's report must address funding priorities for the task
8 force's implementation and make recommendations for legislation on
9 establishing the task force.

10 "SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31,
11 2018.

12 "SECTION 3. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
13 date on which the 2017 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative
14 Assembly adjourns sine die."

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