

Requested by Representative HEARD

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3341**

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

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Rural Medical Training Facili-**  
4 **ties is established.**

5 **“(2) The task force consists of 11 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 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint seven members, who must be:**

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

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

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

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

16 **“(E) A nurse, nurse practitioner, medical technician or other health**  
17 **practitioner who resides in or near Douglas County and who has ex-**  
18 **perience training students in nursing or as medical technicians;**

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

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

21 **“(3) In addition to the members described in subsection (2) of this**

1 section, the task force may upon its own motion add a representative  
2 from a university or community college if the task force has previ-  
3 ously identified the university or community college as an educational  
4 institution that is willing to seek investment opportunities in or near  
5 Roseburg.

6 “(4) The task force shall investigate issues related to alleviating a  
7 shortage of skilled and experienced nurses and medical technicians in  
8 Roseburg and in Douglas County, with a particular emphasis on issues  
9 related to establishing a training facility in partnership with an aca-  
10 demic program in or near Roseburg. The task force shall also investi-  
11 gate and discuss methods of reintegration into society through higher  
12 education and career training for veterans who are transitioning out  
13 of military service.

14 “(5) The task force may:

15 “(a) Consult experts and perform original research;

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

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

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

22 “(6) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a  
23 quorum for the transaction of business.

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

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

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

30 “(10) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the

1 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task  
2 force.

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

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

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

11 “(14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-  
12 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement  
13 for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

19 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31,  
20 2018.

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

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