

Requested by Senator STEINER HAYWARD

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 4005**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, delete the first “and”.

2 In line 3, before the period insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

3 On page 9, after line 29, insert:

4 **“SECTION 9. (1) The Task Force on the Fair Pricing of Prescription**
5 **Drugs is established.**

6 **“(2) The task force consists of 18 members appointed as follows:**

7 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint:**

8 **“(A) One member from the Senate who is a member of the majority**
9 **party.**

10 **“(B) One member from the Senate who is a member of the minority**
11 **party.**

12 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:**

13 **“(A) One member from the House of Representatives who is a**
14 **member of the majority party.**

15 **“(B) One member from the House of Representatives who is a**
16 **member of the minority party.**

17 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint the following members:**

18 **“(A) One representative from the Department of Consumer and**
19 **Business Services;**

20 **“(B) One representative from the Oregon Health Authority;**

21 **“(C) One representative from the Oregon Health Policy Board; and**

1 **“(D) Individuals representing:**
2 **“(i) Pharmaceutical manufacturers;**
3 **“(ii) Insurance companies offering health insurance in this state;**
4 **“(iii) Pharmacy benefit managers;**
5 **“(iv) Prescription drug wholesalers;**
6 **“(v) Consumers;**
7 **“(vi) Independent pharmacies;**
8 **“(vii) Large retail pharmacy chains;**
9 **“(viii) Hospitals;**
10 **“(ix) Biopharmaceutical companies based in Oregon;**
11 **“(x) Coordinated care organizations; and**
12 **“(xi) Medical providers.**
13 **“(3) The task force shall develop a strategy to create a transparent,**
14 **cost-effective and financially sustainable pricing system for pre-**
15 **scription drugs sold in this state.**
16 **“(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes**
17 **a quorum for the transaction of business.**
18 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a**
19 **majority of the voting members of the task force.**
20 **“(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as**
21 **chairperson.**
22 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**
23 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**
24 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**
25 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the**
26 **task force.**
27 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of**
28 **the task force.**
29 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**
30 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**

1 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health
2 no later than **November 12, 2019.**

3 “(11) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide
4 staff support to the task force.

5 “(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task
6 force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-
7 visory capacity only.

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

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

16 “SECTION 10. Section 9 of this 2018 Act is repealed on December
17 31, 2020.

18 “SECTION 11. Sections 1 to 5 of this 2018 Act and the amendments
19 to ORS 743.018 and 750.055 by sections 6 to 8 of this 2018 Act become
20 operative on January 1, 2019.

21 “SECTION 12. This 2018 Act being necessary for the immediate
22 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
23 declared to exist, and this 2018 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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