

INTERMEDIATE STRATEGIES WORKGROUP MEETING 1 SUMMARY

Attendees	Dr. Bruce Goldberg (co-lead); Dr. Ed Junkins (co-lead); Deborah Riddick; Chuck Sheketoff; Dr. Lionel (Chad) Chadwick; Dr. John Santa; Sarah Knipper (OHA staff)
Absent	N/A
Date/Time	March 12, 2021 3PM – 5PM

Meeting Purpose/ Desired Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a shared understanding of the charge, scope, and deliverables of the Intermediate Strategies Workgroup. Develop criteria to evaluate policy proposals. Review and prioritize relevant policy proposals being considered by the Legislature.
Key Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sen. Manning, Rep. Hayden and Rep. Wilde submitted a letter to the Task Force requesting a small workgroup, led by the Chair and Vice-chair, to identify intermediate strategies the legislature may consider to promote affordable universal coverage that will be consistent with and form a bridge to the Task Force's long-term, overall plan. They request the group assess and prioritize policies in preparation for the 2022 legislative session: policies which Oregon lawmakers can act upon, are consistent with the goals of the Task Force, and continue to build on Oregon's history of innovation. The workgroup brainstormed criteria to evaluate policy proposals including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Degree to which the policy content and underlying values facilitate achievement of 770 goals View policy proposals through an equity/inclusion lens Potential to implement before/while navigating federal regulatory barriers Likelihood of legislative passage Statewide impact Do not wish to memorialize the downsides of the current CCO system The workgroup will consider supporting ideas, not necessarily specific legislation. Getting behind legislation may be tricky due to the amendment process. Cover All People (HB 2164) and the Health Care for All Oregon Program (HB 3352) expand access to healthcare for a priority population of the Task Force. The Health Care for All Oregon Program (HB 3352) supports a system expansion/alignment that would help move towards 770 goals The HOPE amendment (SJR 12) is very well aligned with the values of 770.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are concerns with the Public Option (HB 2010) as written, and outstanding questions related to amendments and direction. • The OHA study commissioned by HB 3038 may lead this work in a different direction than what would come out of the 770 extension, which may cause confusion.
Actions Items (e.g., data requests, next meeting agenda)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the next meeting on 3/26 the workgroup will discuss workgroup-generated intermediate strategies to achieve 770 goals. • Members with ideas are asked to write a 3-4 sentence summary of the idea and send to Sarah Knipper by 3/19.
Items to Report Out to Task Force	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The goal of the workgroup is to identify strategies that can form a bridge to the Task Force's long-term, overall plan. 2. The Task Force will need to be clear in its report that none of the 2021 health reform legislative efforts achieve the Task Force goal. Some may be steps in the right direction, but none are sufficient in and of themselves. 3. The Task Force is not just aiming for full coverage, it is working towards a fundamental system overhaul to improve outcomes for everyone. The workgroup does not want to settle for a patchwork that plugs holes. 4. This meeting highlighted the need for more proactive intermediate strategy ideas that move the work towards 770 in a meaningful way.
Meeting Materials	Meeting agenda; 2021 Oregon health reform legislative measures; Intermediate Strategies Workgroup Legislative Letter; Public Option Report