

Joint Task Force on Universal Health Care



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Agenda

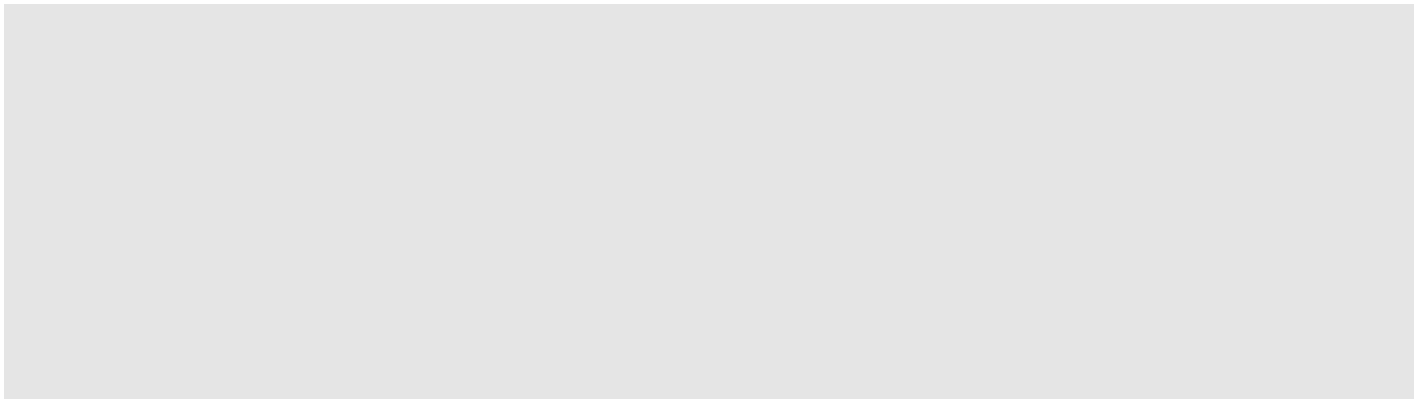
- Opening remarks and reflections
- Status report update
- Extension plan purpose
- Public comment

Public Testimony – June

June 22

- **HCAO** – emphasis on the importance of community engagement, adherence to the tasks specified in SB 770; reflect on the purposes, values, principles and the directives of the bill.
- **David Ladwig** – Pareto optimum for paying for single payer healthcare in Oregon.

Status Report Update



General feedback

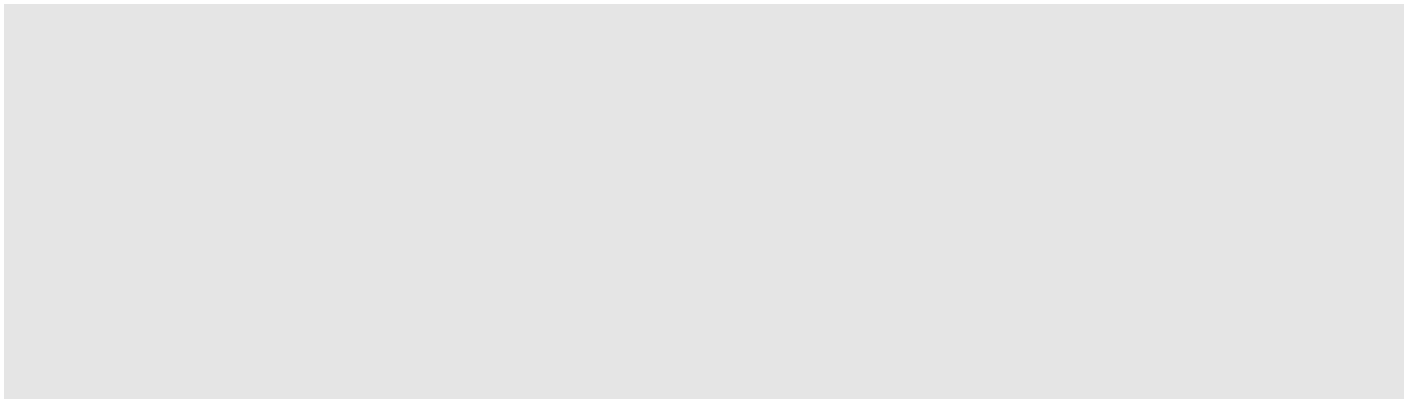
- Emphasize the need for more work on the financial plan, including cost and savings estimates
- Rearrange and expanding upon the problem statement to emphasize the need for universal access to care
- Highlight the need for coverage for Oregonians excluded from Medicaid based on citizenship
- Refine behavioral health components
- Provide a more consistent and optimistic tone
- Frame policy recommendations to more clearly communicate the Task Force's proposals



Questions related to policy recommendations

- Oregon employees who live in WA, ID, CA
- Visitors
- Demonstrating residency
- Long Term Care
- Drug purchasing
- Administrative simplification and efficiency
- Cost-sharing

Extension Plan Purpose



BUILDING AN EXTENSION PLAN



What – Buckets of work



Why – Purpose



Who – Participants



How – Workplan



Outstanding Design Elements Purpose

Answer a finite list of outstanding design element questions related to...

- Social determinants of health
- Provider workforce
 - Network adequacy
 - Requiring provider participation
 - Role of private insurance
 - Private pay patients
- Financial emergency preparedness
- Transition plan

Financial Plan Purpose

Create a financial plan that includes...

- Cost and savings estimates based on the Plan as outlined in the status report
- Refine preliminary revenue estimates
- Legal analysis of federal and state statutes related to current federal and state financial contributions, and the waivers necessary to ensure contributions apply to the Plan
- Analysis of combined costs and savings for households and select stakeholder groups (e.g., employers) under the Plan vs. status quo

Stakeholder Engagement Purpose

SB 770 Section 6(3) on Public Input

In developing recommendations to the Legislative Assembly for the plan, the task force shall **engage in a public process to solicit public input on the elements of the plan** described in subsections (1), (4), (7) and (8) of this section. The public process must:

- Ensure input from individuals in **rural and underserved communities** and from individuals in communities that experience health care disparities;
- Solicit public comments **statewide** while providing to the public evidence-based information developed by the task force about the health care costs of a single payer health care financing system, including the **cost estimates** developed under subsection (2) of this section, as compared to the current system; and
- Solicit the perspectives of:
 - Individuals throughout the range of communities that experience **health care disparities**;
 - A range of **businesses**, based on industry and employer size;
 - Individuals whose insurance coverage represents **a range of current insurance types** and individuals who are uninsured or underinsured; and
 - Individuals with a **range of health care needs**, including individuals needing disability services and long term care services who have experienced the financial and social effects of policies requiring them to exhaust a large portion of their resources before qualifying for long term care services paid for by the medical assistance program.

Engagement -Different Purposes (Why)

- A. Collect public input on the draft Plan by having a meaningful exchange of ideas between the public and the full Task Force (June version)
- B. Collect public input from as many people as possible on draft Plan
- C. Sell the plan to the public in order to organize and get buy-in
- D. Ask targeted marketing questions to inform how to message this plan to voters

Engagement -Different Purposes (Who)

- What communities (BIPOC communities, rural, others?)
- Health care stakeholders
- Employers types (large, small)
- Others?

Public Comment

July/August Task Force Schedule

July 29th, 1-4pm

August - TBD