

# House Bill 3250

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Representative Andrea Salinas)

## SUMMARY

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Establishes Reporting Relief and Medicaid Transparency Task Force. Specifies membership and duties.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to transparency in the administration of the state medical assistance program.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Reporting Relief and Medicaid Transparency Task Force is estab-**  
5 **lished.**

6 **(2) The task force consists of 11 members as follows:**

7 **(a) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among**  
8 **the members of the House of Representatives;**

9 **(b) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among the members of**  
10 **the Senate;**

11 **(c) The Governor shall appoint:**

12 **(A) Three members representing coordinated care organizations, as defined in ORS**  
13 **414.025;**

14 **(B) Two members of the Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission who are not mem-**  
15 **bers of the Legislative Assembly;**

16 **(C) One member representing members of coordinated care organizations;**

17 **(D) One member representing a regional health equity coalition; and**

18 **(E) One member of the Medicaid Advisory Committee who does not represent a coordi-**  
19 **nated care organization; and**

20 **(d) The ombudsman for the Oregon Health Authority or the ombudsman's designee.**

21 **(3) The task force shall:**

22 **(a) Review state and federal laws governing the disclosure of public records.**

23 **(b) Review the data reporting requirements established by law or in contracts for coor-**  
24 **dated care organizations.**

25 **(c) Review the data reporting timelines established by law or in contracts for coordinated**  
26 **care organizations.**

27 **(d) Review the types of data that are reported by coordinated care organizations but not**  
28 **made available to the public and whether there is a legal reason for withholding those types**  
29 **of data from the public.**

30 **(e) Investigate how easily the public can access the data that is made available including,**  
31 **but not limited to:**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (A) Whether the data can be searched by subject matter; and

2 (B) Whether the data contains common terminology that is understandable to the gen-  
3 eral public.

4 (4) No later than September 15, 2020, the task force shall report to the interim commit-  
5 tees of the Legislative Assembly related to health, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245,  
6 and to the Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission, the findings from its review and in-  
7 vestigation and the task force's recommendations for consolidating and storing the data re-  
8 ported by coordinated care organizations to the Oregon Health Authority in a manner that:

9 (a) Allows the public to easily navigate through the information; and

10 (b) Eliminates duplicative information.

11 (5) The task force may not make recommendations that would have the effect of:

12 (a) Reducing or eliminating the data that is currently reported; or

13 (b) Withholding from public disclosure data that is currently available to the public.

14 (6) No later than January 1, 2021, the authority shall implement the recommendations  
15 described in subsection (4) of this section. No later than September 15, 2021, the authority  
16 shall report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health, in the  
17 manner provided in ORS 192.245, on the implementation of the recommendations.

18 (7) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the  
19 transaction of business.

20 (8) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting  
21 members of the task force.

22 (9) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

23 (10) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-  
24 ment to become immediately effective.

25 (11) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson  
26 or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.

27 (12) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

28 (13) The authority shall provide staff support to the task force.

29 (14) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting  
30 members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.

31 (15) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not  
32 entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task  
33 force.

34 (16) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist  
35 the task force in the performance of the task force's duties and, to the extent permitted by  
36 laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task  
37 force consider necessary to perform their duties.

38 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2021.

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