

House Bill 3253

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Establishes Task Force on Health Care Access to study and report on how to establish primary care trust model.

Sunsets task force January 2, 2021.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to health care; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Health Care Access is established.**

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

6 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the**
7 **Senate.**

8 **(b) The Minority Leader of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members**
9 **of the Senate.**

10 **(c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among**
11 **members of the House of Representatives.**

12 **(d) The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from**
13 **among members of the House of Representatives.**

14 **(e) The Governor shall appoint seven members as follows:**

15 **(A) One member who represents hospitals;**

16 **(B) One member who is a physician licensed under ORS chapter 677;**

17 **(C) One member who is a nurse practitioner licensed under ORS 678.375 to 678.390;**

18 **(D) One member who is a nurse practitioner licensed under ORS 678.375 to 678.390 with**
19 **a speciality in behavioral mental health or psychiatric mental health;**

20 **(E) One member who represents the health insurance industry;**

21 **(F) One member who represents a patient advocacy or health care consumer organiza-**
22 **tion; and**

23 **(G) One member who is a representative from the Oregon Health Authority.**

24 **(3) The task force shall study methods for establishing a primary care trust model in**
25 **Oregon for delivering universal health care and primary care services.**

26 **(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**
27 **transaction of business.**

28 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**

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 members of the task force.

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

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

5 (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
6 or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.

7 (9) The task force shall have its first meeting on or before December 1, 2019.

8 (10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

9 (11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, and may
10 include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assem-
11 bly related to health care no later than September 15, 2020.

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

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

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

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

22 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2021.

23 **SECTION 3.** This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019
24 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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