



OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
TASK FORCE ON THE BRIDGE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

State Capitol
900 Court St. NE, Rm. 453
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April 8, 2022

TO: Members of the Task Force on the Bridge Health Care Program
RE: Appointments to Task Force on the Bridge Health Care Program ([House Bill 4035](#), 2022)

In 2022, the 81st Legislative Assembly enacted [House Bill 4035](#), which established a 21-member Task Force on the Bridge Health Care Program (Task Force). The Task Force is charged with developing a proposal for a bridge program to provide affordable health insurance coverage and improve the continuity of coverage for individuals who regularly enroll and disenroll in Medicaid or other health care coverage due to frequent fluctuations in income. The Task Force must submit its proposal to the Legislative Assembly by July 31, 2022, with the deadline for submission extended to September 1, 2022 if the federal public health emergency declaration is extended. The Task Force must also report to the Legislative Assembly on recommendations to alleviate disruptions to health care coverage for individuals and small employers by December 31, 2022. The Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO) will provide staff support to the Task Force.

Task Force Roster

Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward (District 17)
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