

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3377

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

April 9

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “use” delete the rest of the line and delete line 3 and
2 insert “; and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 27 and delete pages 2 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Substance Use is established.**

5 **“(2) The task force consists of 23 members as follows:**

6 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among the members
7 of the Senate;**

8 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among
9 the members of the House of Representatives;**

10 **“(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall jointly appoint:**

11 **“(A) Two members who represent federally recognized Indian tribes in this state;**

12 **“(B) One member who represents addiction treatment providers;**

13 **“(C) One member who has professional public health expertise;**

14 **“(D) One member who represents counties;**

15 **“(E) One member who represents manufacturers of alcoholic beverages in this state;**

16 **“(F) One member who represents holders of off-premises sales licenses issued under ORS
17 471.186;**

18 **“(G) Four members who represent culturally specific organizations;**

19 **“(H) One member who represents an addiction recovery organization;**

20 **“(I) One member who represents coordinated care organizations;**

21 **“(J) One member who represents cities;**

22 **“(K) One member who represents distributors of alcoholic beverages in this state; and**

23 **“(L) One member who represents holders of full on-premises sales licenses issued under
24 ORS 471.175; and**

25 **“(d) In addition to the members appointed under paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection,
26 the following shall also be members of the task force:**

27 **“(A) The Oregon Health Authority behavioral health director, or designee of the director;**

28 **“(B) The Director of the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission, or designee of the direc-
29 tor; and**

30 **“(C) A representative of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission with experience in public
31 health outreach.**

32 **“(3)(a) The task force shall, in partnership with one or more consulting firms with ex-
33 pertise in economic and health equity, develop recommendations to:**

34 **“(A) Work to achieve a significant reduction in underage drinking and binge drinking
35 through alcohol tax and pricing mechanisms; and**

1 **“(B) Fully fund the comprehensive addiction, prevention, treatment and recovery plan**
2 **developed by the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission under ORS 430.223 through new and**
3 **existing tax and pricing mechanisms, in order to:**

4 **“(i) Reduce the prevalence of substance use disorders and increase recovery from sub-**
5 **stance use disorders;**

6 **“(ii) Reduce deaths from the use and misuse of alcohol and other drugs;**

7 **“(iii) Reduce health disparities related to the use of alcohol and other drugs; and**

8 **“(iv) Reduce the economic burden of substance use-related health and social problems.**

9 **“(b) In developing the recommendations described in this subsection, the task force shall:**

10 **“(A) Employ racial equity and socioeconomic criteria and consider the impact of lack of**
11 **access to care and excessive alcohol consumption on low-income, BIPOC and tribal commu-**
12 **nities;**

13 **“(B) Evaluate existing revenue sources from alcohol taxes and the adequacy of those**
14 **revenue sources to fund the comprehensive addiction, prevention, treatment and recovery**
15 **plan; and**

16 **“(C) Consider the impacts of different revenue approaches on small craft breweries,**
17 **wineries and distilleries.**

18 **“(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-**
19 **action of business.**

20 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
21 **of the task force.**

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

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

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

27 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

28 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
29 **shall include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative**
30 **Assembly related to behavioral health no later than February 1, 2022.**

31 **“(11) The Oregon Health Authority shall provide staff support to the task force.**

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

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

39 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on December 31, 2022.**

40 **“SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
41 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
42 **on its passage.”.**