

Requested by Representative SANCHEZ

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3377**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “use” delete the rest of the line
2 and delete line 3 and 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**
7 **among the members of the Senate;**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 **“(F) One member who represents holders of off-premises sales li-**
20 **censes issued under ORS 471.186;**

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

1 **“(H) One member who represents an addiction recovery organiza-**
2 **tion;**

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 **“(B) The Director of the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission, or**
15 **designee of the director; and**

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

18 **“(3)(a) The task force shall, in partnership with one or more con-**
19 **sulting firms with expertise in economic and health equity, develop**
20 **recommendations to:**

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

23 **“(B) Fully fund the comprehensive addiction, prevention, treatment**
24 **and recovery plan developed by the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commis-**
25 **sion under ORS 430.223 through new and existing tax and pricing**
26 **mechanisms, in order to:**

27 **“(i) Reduce the prevalence of substance use disorders and increase**
28 **recovery from substance use disorders;**

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

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

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

5 “(b) In developing the recommendations described in this sub-
6 section, the task force shall:

7 “(A) Employ racial equity and socioeconomic criteria and consider
8 the impact of lack of access to care and excessive alcohol consumption
9 on low-income, BIPOC and tribal communities;

10 “(B) Evaluate existing revenue sources from alcohol taxes and the
11 adequacy of those revenue sources to fund the comprehensive ad-
12 diction, prevention, treatment and recovery plan; and

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

15 “(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a
16 quorum for the transaction of business.

17 “(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
18 majority of the members of the task force.

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

21 “(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority
22 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

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

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

28 “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
29 by ORS 192.245, and shall include recommendations for legislation, to
30 an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to behav-

1 **ioral health no later than February 1, 2022.**

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

4 **“(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-**
5 **islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement**
6 **for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

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

12 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on December 31,**
13 **2022.**

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

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