

Requested by Senator LINTHICUM

**PROPOSED MINORITY REPORT AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1512**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon delete the rest
2 of the line and line 3 and insert “and prescribing an effective date.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 23 and delete pages 2 through 9 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Occupational and Professional
5 Licensing is established.**

6 **“(2) The task force consists of 21 members appointed as follows:**

7 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint:**

8 **“(A) Two members from among members of the Senate, with one
9 member from each of the two largest caucuses among members of the
10 Senate;**

11 **“(B) One member who represents employers who hire persons who
12 require licenses to pursue an occupation or profession; and**

13 **“(C) One member who is a person who is working in a field that
14 requires an occupational or professional license.**

15 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:**

16 **“(A) Two members from among members of the House of Repre-
17 sentatives, with one member from each of the two largest caucuses
18 among members of the House of Representatives;**

19 **“(B) One member who represents employers who hire persons who
20 require licenses to pursue an occupation or profession; and**

21 **“(C) One member who is a person who is working in a field that**

1 requires an occupational or professional license.

2 “(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
3 Representatives shall jointly appoint the chief executive officer of the
4 Oregon State Bar and representatives from among the 12 licensing
5 boards, commissions or agencies that receive the largest number of
6 applications and grant the largest number of occupational or profes-
7 sional licenses in this state.

8 “(3) The task force shall:

9 “(a) Research and study issues related to occupational and profes-
10 sional licensing in this state, with a particular focus on:

11 “(A) The extent to which licensing boards, commissions and agen-
12 cies deny occupational and professional licenses or suspend, revoke or
13 refuse to renew previously granted licenses on the basis of a previous
14 criminal conviction or juvenile adjudication, along with the number
15 of licenses denied, suspended, revoked or denied renewal for that rea-
16 son in each calendar year; and

17 “(B) Other barriers that exist for applicants for occupational and
18 professional licensing or that result in licensees facing suspension,
19 revocation or denials of renewal.

20 “(b) Make recommendations for improvements and methods for re-
21 moving barriers to licensing in the report described in subsection (11)
22 of this section.

23 “(4) The task force may receive testimony and applicable literature,
24 consult experts, perform investigations and otherwise take any action
25 necessary to carry out the scope of the task force’s responsibilities
26 under subsection (3) of this section.

27 “(5) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a
28 quorum for the transaction of business.

29 “(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
30 majority of the members of the task force.

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

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

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

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

10 “(11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
11 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to
12 an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to occupa-
13 tional and professional licensing no later than September 15, 2022.

14 “(12) The Legislative Policy and Research Office shall provide staff
15 support to the task force.

16 “(13) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task
17 force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-
18 visory capacity only.

19 “(14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-
20 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement
21 for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

22 “(15) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,
23 are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties
24 of the task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to
25 confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the
26 task force consider necessary to perform their duties.

27 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2022 Act is repealed on December 31,
28 2023.

29 “SECTION 3. This 2022 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
30 date on which the 2022 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative

1 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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