

Information Sheet: HB 4001 (2024) - Task Force on Specialty Courts

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HB 4001 Quick Guide

[HB 4001](#) became effective on March 27, 2024. The following is an outline of the provisions of the law, including task force membership, timeline and reporting requirements, and scope of study. All materials are on the [Task Force OLIS page](#).

Membership

The Specialty Court Task Force members are appointed by leaders in the three branches of Oregon’s government and represent certain groups as specified by the law. The Task Force must elect a chair from among the members. The Chief Justice has appointed judicial officers as non-voting members.

Senate President	House of Representatives Speaker	Governor	Supreme Court Chief Justice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAs: John Haroldson • DAs: Aaron Knott • Behavioral Health: Chris Wig • Behavioral Health: Kathy Brazell Sevos • Veterans: Chief Jason Van Meter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDs: Chris Behre • PDs: Laura Ruggeri • OYA: Aaron Gosney • County Gov't, pop. >300,000: Jay Scroggin • County Gov't, pop. <50,000: Comm. Shane Alderson • ODHS: Kimberly Keller 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CJC: Ken Sanchagrin • OHA: Lisa Nichols • Community Corrections: Joseph Garcia • Law Enforcement: Sheriff Matthew Phillips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OJD: Hon. Heidi Moawad • OJD: Hon. Clara Rigmaiden • OJD: Hon. Ann Marie Simmons • Drug Court Partner: Heather Crow-Martinez



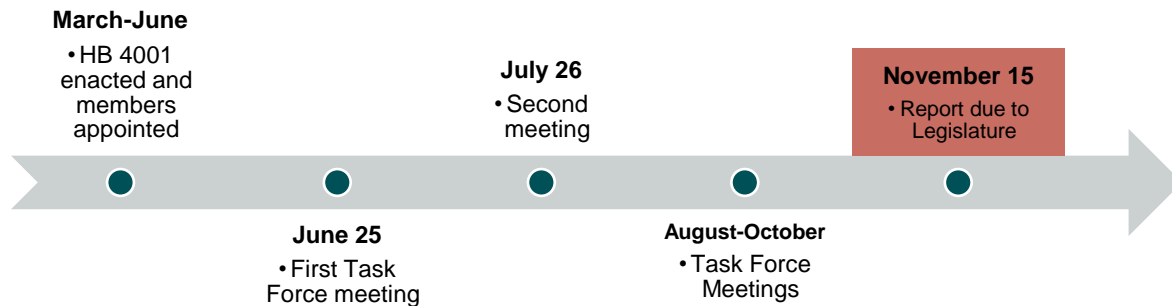
Issues for Study

The Task Force is required by the enacted law to study the following issues:

Funding Mechanism	Identification of the most appropriate funding mechanism to ensure long-term stability of specialty courts within this state.
Funding & Administrative Balance	Determining the administrative and funding balance between the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission and the Judicial Department.
Eligibility Metrics	Determining whether specialty courts currently use the right eligibility metrics, including whether current metrics are accurately capturing those individuals who would benefit from a drug court program.
Accountability Mechanism	Identification of the appropriate accountability mechanism to ensure that specialty courts are operating according to the standards of the commission.

Task Force Timeline

The Task Force is required by law to submit a final report, which may include recommendations for legislation, to the Legislature by November 15, 2024.



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