On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon insert “creating new provisions; amending ORS 475C.939;”.

Delete lines 24 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

“SECTION 1. ORS 475C.939 is amended to read:

“475C.939. (1) In addition to any other duty prescribed by law, the Oregon Cannabis Commission shall:

“(1) (a) Provide advice to the Oregon Health Authority with respect to the administration of ORS 475C.770 to 475C.919;

“(2) (b) Provide advice to the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission with respect to the administration of ORS 475C.005 to 475C.525, insofar as those statutes pertain to registry identification cardholders and designated primary caregivers, as those terms are defined in ORS 475C.777;

“(3) (c) Develop a long-term strategic plan for ensuring that cannabis will remain a therapeutic option for persons with debilitating medical conditions as defined in ORS 475C.777;

“(4) (d) Develop a long-term strategic plan for ensuring that cannabis will remain affordable for persons with debilitating medical conditions as defined in ORS 475C.777; and

“(5) (e) Monitor and study federal laws, regulations and policies regarding marijuana.

“(2) The Oregon Cannabis Commission, the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission shall work collaboratively to:

“(a) Determine the optimal framework for the continued governance and administration of ORS 475C.770 to 475C.919 and steps that the state must take, whether administrative or legislative in nature, to continue to provide safe and affordable access to cannabis and cannabis-derived products; and

“(b) Once every two years, submit a report in the manner provided in ORS 192.245 to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care and the judiciary on the status of the governance and administration of ORS 475C.770 to 475C.919 and the progress the Oregon Cannabis Commission has made, since the immediately preceding report submitted as described in this paragraph, in carrying out the commission’s duties described in this section and as otherwise determined by the commission. As part of the report described in this paragraph, the commission may make recommendations for legislation.

“(3) As necessary to carry out the duties described in subsection (2) of this section, the Oregon Cannabis Commission may collaborate and consult with the chairpersons of the committees and interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care and the judiciary.

“SECTION 2. The Oregon Cannabis Commission shall first report as described in ORS 475C.939 not later than September 15, 2024.
“SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”