

Requested by Senator GIROD

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3223**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 4 through 27 and
2 delete page 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Dental Assisting Workforce
4 Shortage is established.**

5 **“(2) The task force consists of 17 members appointed as follows:**

6 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from
7 among the members of the Senate who are not members of the same
8 political party.**

9 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two
10 members from among the members of the House of Representatives
11 who are not members of the same political party.**

12 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint 13 members as follows:**

13 **“(A) The executive director of the Oregon Board of Dentistry, or a
14 designee of the director;**

15 **“(B) Two members who are licensed to practice dentistry in this
16 state, one of whom represents a rural area in this state and one of
17 whom represents an urban area in this state;**

18 **“(C) Three members who are dental assistants certified in this
19 state, at least one of whom represents a rural area in this state and
20 one of whom represents an urban area of this state;**

21 **“(D) Two members who represent community colleges in this state**

1 that offer dental assisting education programs;

2 “(E) One member who represents a national certification organiza-
3 tion for dental assistants;

4 “(F) One member who is a member of a tribal dental health team
5 and who represents tribal dental practices in this state;

6 “(G) Two members who have experience in addressing diversity,
7 equity and inclusion with regard to the health care workforce; and

8 “(H) One member who has experience advocating in health care
9 settings for individuals who have special needs.

10 “(3) The task force shall study the dental assisting workforce
11 shortage in this state, including:

12 “(a) Examining the reasons for which individuals do, and do not,
13 enter the field of dental assisting and the reasons for which individuals
14 leave the field; and

15 “(b) Reviewing the dental assisting certification process for each
16 type of dental assistant and each type of expanded function dental
17 assistant.

18 “(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes
19 a quorum for the transaction of business.

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

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

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

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

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

1 “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
2 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to
3 an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to health
4 care no later than September 15, 2024.

5 “(11) The Oregon Board of Dentistry shall provide staff support to
6 the task force.

7 “(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task
8 force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-
9 visory capacity only.

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

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

18 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on December 31,
19 2024.

20 “SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
21 date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative
22 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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