

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2212

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

April 15

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, delete “core principle” and insert “central foundation”.
2 In line 11, delete “funding and”.
- 3 Delete lines 15 through 27 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:
4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on the Prioritized List of Health Services is established.**
5 **“(2) The task force consists of 23 members who reflect the geographic diversity of this**
6 **state, appointed as follows:**
- 7 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint 11 members as follows:**
8 **“(A) Two members who are not members of the same political party from among mem-**
9 **bers of the Senate;**
- 10 **“(B) One representative of the system described in ORS 192.517 (1);**
11 **“(C) One representative of the nine federally recognized Indian tribes in this state;**
12 **“(D) One representative of a dental care organization;**
13 **“(E) One representative of a statewide association representing behavioral health pro-**
14 **viders; and**
- 15 **“(F) Five representatives of coordinated care organizations, as defined in ORS 414.025,**
16 **including at least one from a rural service area and one from an urban service area.**
- 17 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint nine members as follows:**
18 **“(A) Two members who are not members of the same political party from among mem-**
19 **bers of the House of Representatives;**
- 20 **“(B) Two representatives with expertise in actuarial data;**
21 **“(C) Two representatives with expertise in medical management;**
22 **“(D) One representative with expertise in claims adjudication;**
23 **“(E) One representative of a legal aid organization that serves medical assistance recip-**
24 **ients in this state; and**
- 25 **“(F) One current member of the Health Evidence Review Commission.**
- 26 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint three members as follows:**
27 **“(A) One representative of the Oregon Health Authority;**
28 **“(B) One representative of the Department of Human Services; and**
29 **“(C) One health care advisor to the Governor.**
- 30 **“(3) The task force shall study the potential impacts, and ways to limit the potential**
31 **impacts, of phasing out the use of the prioritized list of health services compiled by the**
32 **Health Evidence Review Commission under ORS 414.690 from the state’s demonstration**
33 **project under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315), including potential**
34 **impacts in the state’s medical assistance program to:**
- 35 **“(a) The determination of coverage of health services;**

1 “(b) The claims adjudication process and provider prescribing practices;
2 “(c) The sustainability of the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery
3 System established in ORS 414.570; and
4 “(d) The appeals and grievance process.
5 “(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the
6 transaction of business.
7 “(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting
8 members of the task force.
9 “(6) The task force shall elect two of its members to serve as cochairs.
10 “(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
11 ment to become immediately effective.
12 “(8) The task force shall meet monthly or at a frequency determined necessary by the
13 call of the cochairs or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.
14 “(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.
15 “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and
16 may include recommendations for addressing the impacts of phasing out the use of the pri-
17 oritized list of health services, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related
18 to health no later than February 1, 2026.
19 “(11)(a) The Legislative Policy and Research Director, in collaboration with the Oregon
20 Health Authority, shall provide staff support to the task force.
21 “(b) The director may contract with third parties to study the potential impacts de-
22 scribed in subsection (3) of this section.
23 “(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting
24 members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.
25 “(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
26 the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted
27 by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task
28 force consider necessary to perform their duties.
29 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.
30 “SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
31 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect
32 on its passage.”
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