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SUMMARY

Establishes Task Force on State Medical Assistance Funding. Specifies membership. Requires task force to investigate sources of funding for medical assistance, including potential changes to existing funding, and submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health by September 15, 2018.

Sunsets December 31, 2018.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to state medical assistance program funding; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on State Medical Assistance Funding is established.

(2) The members of the task force shall be appointed as follows:

(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint:

(A) One member from among members of the Senate.

(B) Three members, with one each representing:

(i) Health care providers who serve medical assistance recipients;

(ii) Hospitals; and

(iii) Medical assistance recipients.

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

(A) One member from among members of the House of Representatives.

(B) Three members, with one each representing:

(i) Health care providers who serve medical assistance recipients;

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (ii) Hospitals; and

2 (iii) Medical assistance recipients.

3 (3) The task force shall investigate sources of funding for the state
4 medical assistance program and potential changes to existing funding
5 sources.

6 (4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quo-
7 rum for the transaction of business.

8 (5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a ma-
9 jority of the members of the task force.

10 (6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-
11 person.

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

14 (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
15 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task
16 force.

17 (9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of
18 the task force.

19 (10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
20 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to
21 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health
22 no later than September 15, 2018.

23 (11) The Legislative Policy and Research Office shall provide staff
24 support to the task force.

25 (12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legis-
26 lative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement
27 for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

28 (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are
29 directed to assist the task force in the performance of the task force's
30 duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality,
31 to furnish information and advice the members of the task force con-

1 **sider necessary to perform their duties.**

2 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31,**
3 **2018.**

4 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date**
5 **on which the 2017 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative**
6 **Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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