

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Bill 129**

Sponsored by Senators RILEY, MANNING JR, OLSEN; Representatives BYNUM, FAHEY, KENNEMER, MCKEOWN, MCLAIN, MEEK, SOLLMAN (Presession filed.)

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AN ACT

Relating to a task force on post-traumatic stress disorder; and prescribing an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1.** (1) No later than February 1, 2018, the Advisory Committee appointed under ORS 406.210 shall review, consider and report to the interim legislative committees relating to veterans regarding establishing a task force on post-traumatic stress disorder.

(2) The Advisory Committee shall evaluate the benefits of empowering the task force to make recommendations for the diagnosis and treatment of Oregonians with post-traumatic stress disorder, particularly veterans, and identify funding sources for statewide efforts to improve the diagnosis and treatment of persons with post-traumatic stress disorder in this state.

(3) The Advisory Committee shall evaluate the possible composition of the task force, including members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, representatives of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Oregon Health Authority, the Department of Human Services, medical professionals and licensed social workers with expertise in the treatment of persons diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, members or veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who have been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder and community stakeholders with an interest in the diagnosis and treatment of community members with post-traumatic stress disorder.

(4) The Advisory Committee shall evaluate the merits of establishing such a task force and the likelihood that the task force will enhance the diagnosis and treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder in this state, particularly as the disorder relates to veterans. The Advisory Committee's report must address funding priorities for the task force's implementation and make recommendations for legislation on establishing the task force.

**SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.

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

**Passed by Senate April 18, 2017**

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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Kate Brown, Governor

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Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State