

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 129

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

April 12

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “declaring an emergency” and insert “prescribing  
2 an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page 2 and insert:

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

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

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

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

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 Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.**

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

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