

Senate Bill 574

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP (at the request of Kathy Duhon) (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Establishes Task Force on California's Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 to determine appropriateness and feasibility of adopting in Oregon any provisions relating to regulation of health maintenance organizations.

Sunsets task force on December 31, 2021.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to regulation of health maintenance organizations.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on California's Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act**
5 **of 1975 is established.**

6 **(2) The task force consists of seven members appointed as follows:**

7 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint three members from among members of the**
8 **Senate, including at least one member selected by the Minority Leader of the Senate.**

9 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint four members from among**
10 **members of the House of Representatives, including at least two members selected by the**
11 **Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.**

12 **(3) The task force shall study the provisions of California's Knox-Keene Health Care**
13 **Service Plan Act of 1975 to determine the appropriateness and feasibility of adopting in this**
14 **state any of the provisions pertaining to the regulation of health maintenance organizations.**

15 **(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**
16 **of business.**

17 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
18 **of the task force.**

19 **(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

20 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
21 **ment to become immediately effective. If the vacancy is caused by the departure of a mem-**
22 **ber selected by the Minority Leader of the Senate or House of Representatives, the Minority**
23 **Leader shall select the member to fill the vacancy.**

24 **(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
25 **or of a majority of the members of the task force.**

26 **(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

27 **(10) The task force may pre-session file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130**
28 **for interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the task force must**
29 **indicate that it is introduced at the request of the task force.**

30 **(11) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in**

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 **ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its final meeting or at a time the President and**
2 **Speaker designate.**

3 **(12) The Legislative Policy and Research Director may employ persons necessary for the**
4 **performance of the functions of the task force. The director shall fix the duties and amounts**
5 **of compensation of these employees. The task force shall use the services of continuing leg-**
6 **islative staff, without employing additional persons, to the greatest extent practicable.**

7 **(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
8 **the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted**
9 **by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish the information and advice the members of the**
10 **task force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

11 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2021.**

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