

House Bill 2421

Sponsored by Representatives MOORE-GREEN, SALINAS; Representative NEARMAN (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 Oregon Kidney Disease Prevention and Education Task Force. Specifies membership and duties.

Sunsets January 2, 2028.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to kidney disease; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Kidney Disease Prevention and Education Task Force is es-**
5 **ablished.**

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

7 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**
8 **Senate, one from the majority party and one from the minority party.**

9 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**
10 **members of the House of Representatives, one from the majority party and one from the**
11 **minority party.**

12 **(c) The Governor shall appoint the following members:**

13 **(A) One member representing the Oregon Health Authority;**

14 **(B) One member representing dialysis providers;**

15 **(C) One member representing a medical center with a nephrology program or a kidney**
16 **transplant program;**

17 **(D) One member representing nephrologists;**

18 **(E) One member representing a nonprofit organ procurement organization;**

19 **(F) One member representing the National Kidney Foundation;**

20 **(G) One member representing the American Kidney Fund; and**

21 **(H) One member representing patients in this state with kidney disease.**

22 **(3) The Governor may appoint one or more additional members to represent public health**
23 **clinics, community health centers, minority health organizations or insurers.**

24 **(4) Members of the task force serve for three-year terms and may be reappointed.**

25 **(5) The task force shall:**

26 **(a) Develop a sustainable plan to raise awareness about early detection of kidney disease,**
27 **promote health equity and reduce the burden of kidney disease statewide; and**

28 **(b) Design an ongoing public information campaign about kidney disease that includes**
29 **health education workshops and seminars, research, preventive screening and social media,**
30 **television and radio advertising.**

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 (6) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction
2 of business.

3 (7) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members
4 of the task force.

5 (8) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

6 (9) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
7 ment to become immediately effective.

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

10 (11) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

11 (12) The task force shall report its plan and activities described in subsection (5) of this
12 section, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for leg-
13 islation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later
14 than December 31, 2022, and annually thereafter.

15 (13) The Oregon Health Authority shall provide staff support to the task force.

16 (14) The authority may accept contributions of moneys and assistance from the United
17 States Government or its agencies or from any other source, public or private, and agree to
18 conditions placed on the moneys not inconsistent with the duties of the task force.

19 (15) All moneys received by the authority under subsection (14) of this section shall be
20 deposited into the Oregon Health Authority Fund established by ORS 413.101 to be used for
21 the purpose of carrying out the duties of the task force under subsection (5) of this section.

22 (16) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for
23 expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

24 (17) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
25 the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted
26 by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task
27 force consider necessary to perform their duties.

28 **SECTION 2.** All appointments to the Oregon Kidney Disease Prevention and Education
29 Task Force made by the Governor under section 1 (2)(c) of this 2021 Act must be completed
30 by January 1, 2022.

31 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2028.

32 **SECTION 4.** This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
33 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect
34 on its passage.

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