

# House Bill 2494

Sponsored by Representative SALINAS (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 legislative Task Force on the Impacts of COVID-19 on Health Care Delivery Systems to evaluate impacts of COVID-19 on health care delivery systems in this state.

Sunset December 31, 2022.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to health care; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on the Impacts of COVID-19 on Health Care Delivery**  
5 **Systems is established.**

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

7 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint three members from among members of the**  
8 **Senate.**

9 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members from**  
10 **among members of the House of Representatives.**

11 **(3) The task force shall evaluate the impacts of COVID-19 on the health care delivery**  
12 **systems in this state.**

13 **(4) The task force shall solicit public testimony and may subpoena witnesses or docu-**  
14 **ments and may consult with health care industry experts and practitioners.**

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

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

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

20 **(8) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**  
21 **ment to become immediately effective.**

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

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

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

28 **(12) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in**  
29 **ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its final meeting or at a time the President and**  
30 **Speaker designate.**

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

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

10           **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on December 31, 2022.**

11           **SECTION 3.** **This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**  
12 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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