

Requested by Representative SANCHEZ

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3610**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Alcohol Pricing and Addiction**
3 **Services is established.**

4 **“(2) The task force consists of 20 members appointed as follows:**

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

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

11 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint 16 members who are:**

12 **“(A) A representative of the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commis-**
13 **sion;**

14 **“(B) Two representatives from the malt beverages industry;**

15 **“(C) Two representatives from the wine industry;**

16 **“(D) A representative from the cider industry;**

17 **“(E) A representative of the alcohol addiction advocacy community;**

18 **“(F) A representative of community care organizations;**

19 **“(G) A representative of the Oregon Health Authority;**

20 **“(H) A representative who is a member of the Alcohol and Drug**
21 **Policy Commission established under ORS 430.221;**

1 **“(I) A representative of an association representing malt beverages**
2 **and wine distributors;**

3 **“(J) A representative of the Association of Oregon Counties;**

4 **“(K) A representative of the League of Oregon Cities;**

5 **“(L) A representative of hospitals in this state; and**

6 **“(M) Two individuals who are community providers of alcohol ad-**
7 **diction services.**

8 **“(3) The task force shall study the following issues:**

9 **“(a) Alcohol addiction and alcohol addiction prevention;**

10 **“(b) The distribution of resources for alcohol addiction treatment;**

11 **“(c) The current overall funding for alcohol addiction treatment**
12 **programs, including the levels of funding for programs by the state**
13 **and local governments, existing metrics used to measure effectiveness**
14 **of funding and of programs and the amount that community care or-**
15 **ganizations spend on alcohol addiction treatment;**

16 **“(d) The cost to this state of alcohol addiction;**

17 **“(e) The benefits and drawbacks of imposing taxes on malt**
18 **beverages and wine; and**

19 **“(f) Additional funding options for alcohol addiction treatment, in-**
20 **cluding modifying the current distribution of alcohol tax revenue and**
21 **increasing taxes on alcohol, and the potential economic impact of tax**
22 **increases on relevant industries.**

23 **“(4) The task force shall consult with the Legislative Revenue Offi-**
24 **cer in studying the issues described in subsection (3) of this section.**

25 **“(5) The task force may adopt rules to carry out its responsibilities.**

26 **“(6) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes**
27 **a quorum for the transaction of business.**

28 **“(7) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a**
29 **majority of the voting members of the task force.**

30 **“(8) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as**

1 **chairperson.**

2 **“(9) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**
3 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

4 **“(10) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**
5 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the**
6 **task force.**

7 **“(11) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation**
8 **of the task force.**

9 **“(12) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**
10 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**
11 **the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health**
12 **no later than September 15, 2024.**

13 **“(13) The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission shall provide**
14 **staff support to the task force.**

15 **“(14) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task**
16 **force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-**
17 **visory capacity only.**

18 **“(15) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-**
19 **islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement**
20 **for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

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

26 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26.

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