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Bill Title: Relating to public health; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Oregon Health Authority, Department of Justice, Task Force/Committee/Workgroup, Legislative Assembly, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Confederated Tribes of Siletz, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, State Sheriffs' Association, Burns Paiute Tribe, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation, Coquille Indian Tribe, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians, Klamath Tribes

Summary of Fiscal Impact

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This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Judiciary to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure creates the 17-member Task Force on Community Safety and Firearm Suicide Prevention. The measure requires the task force to coordinate with the Department of Justice (DOJ), Oregon Health Authority, sheriff departments that provide voluntary storage of firearms, federally recognized Indian tribes, faith-based groups, and the Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide to study specified issues related to public health best practices for reducing deaths from community safety threats and suicide prevention.

The measure directs DOJ to provide staff support to the task force. The measure provides a one-time \$400,000 General Fund appropriation to DOJ for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, for the purpose of engaging a third party to research the specified issues. The task force is repealed on December 31, 2026.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required