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Requested by Representative HARTMAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3497**

On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 7 through 45 and delete pages 3 through 5 and insert:

“SECTION 1. (1) To elevate the experiences of and improve the health and quality of life of older adults in Oregon and enhance the attractiveness of communities in Oregon to people of all ages, each agency listed in subsection (2) of this section shall, in determining whether and how to act, consider the effects of the action on older adult populations.

“(2) Subsection (1) of this section applies to:

“(a) The Oregon Health Authority;

“(b) The Department of Human Services;

“(c) The Department of Consumer and Business Services;

“(d) The Oregon Business Development Department;

“(e) The Department of Education;

“(f) The Department of Transportation;

“(g) The Bureau of Labor and Industries;

“(h) The Housing and Community Services Department;

“(i) The Department of Land Conservation and Development;

“(j) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs;

“(k) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission;

“(L) The Employment Department;

1 “(m) The division of the Oregon Department of Administrative
2 Services that serves as the office of economic analysis;

3 “(n) The State Workforce and Talent Development Board; and

4 “(o) Local workforce development boards, as defined in ORS 660.300.

5 “SECTION 2. (1) The Shared Future Oregon Task Force is estab-
6 lished.

7 “(2) The task force consists of:

8 “(a) Two members appointed by the President of the Senate from
9 among the members of the Senate, including one member from the
10 majority party and one member from the minority party.

11 “(b) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives from among the members of the House of Represen-
13 tatives, including one member from the majority party and one
14 member from the minority party.

15 “(c) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority or the director’s
16 designee.

17 “(d) The Director of Human Services or the director’s designee.

18 “(e) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business
19 Services or the director’s designee.

20 “(f) The Director of the Oregon Business Development Department
21 or the director’s designee.

22 “(g) The Superintendent of Public Instruction or the
23 superintendent’s designee.

24 “(h) The Director of Transportation or the director’s designee.

25 “(i) The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries or the
26 commissioner’s designee.

27 “(j) The Director of the Housing and Community Services Depart-
28 ment or the director’s designee.

29 “(k) The Director of the Department of Land Conservation and De-
30 velopment or the director’s designee.

1 **“(L) The Director of Veterans’ Affairs or the director’s designee.**

2 **“(m) The executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating**
3 **Commission or the executive director’s designee.**

4 **“(n) The Director of the Employment Department or the director’s**
5 **designee.**

6 **“(o) The chairperson of the Governor’s Commission on Senior Ser-**
7 **vices or the chairperson’s designee.**

8 **“(p) A representative of the division of the Oregon Department of**
9 **Administrative Services that serves as the office of economic analysis.**

10 **“(q) The chairperson of the State Workforce and Talent Develop-**
11 **ment Board or the chairperson’s designee.**

12 **“(r) A representative of the Long Term Care Ombudsman.**

13 **“(s) Seven community members appointed by the Governor as fol-**
14 **lows:**

15 **“(A) A representative of a statewide nonprofit organization focused**
16 **on older adults that has technical expertise on aging and on building**
17 **capacity within organizations to better serve older adults.**

18 **“(B) A representative of an organization that advocates for older**
19 **adults and has broad membership throughout this state.**

20 **“(C) A representative of the Oregon Association of Area Agencies**
21 **on Aging and Disabilities.**

22 **“(D) Four representatives of the coalition described in subsection**
23 **(5)(d) of this section.**

24 **“(3) In appointing the members of the task force described in sub-**
25 **sections (2)(a), (b) and (s) of this section, the President of the Senate,**
26 **the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Governor shall**
27 **strive to balance the representation on the task force according to**
28 **geographic areas of this state and generational diversity.**

29 **“(4) The task force shall:**

30 **“(a) Develop a multisector plan for aging that:**

1 “(A) Provides a comprehensive framework for Oregon state gov-
2 ernment, local governments, private and nonprofit sector entities and
3 philanthropists and philanthropic organizations to implement coordi-
4 nated statewide strategies and partnerships to promote healthy aging
5 and intergenerational connections, to prepare for the growth of this
6 state’s older population and to move Oregon toward becoming an
7 age-friendly state;

8 “(B) Includes guidance to state agencies on complying with section
9 1 of this 2025 Act;

10 “(C) Identifies opportunities for systems change to support older
11 Oregonians living and aging in their communities, including in the
12 priority areas of housing, mental and physical health and well-being,
13 paid and unpaid caregiving, workforce and economic vitality;

14 “(D) Includes recommendations to better coordinate federal, state
15 and local government programs and services to serve and support the
16 needs of older adults, their families and their caregivers;

17 “(E) Includes recommendations to better engage older adults in ef-
18 forts to address workforce shortages, especially in the areas of early
19 childhood education, caregiving and end-of-life care;

20 “(F) Includes recommendations for addressing mental health and
21 reducing substance use among older adults;

22 “(G) Includes key data indicators, with 10-year targets, to support
23 implementation of the plan; and

24 “(H) Includes strategies and rubrics to measure progress in imple-
25 menting the plan.

26 “(b) Develop recommendations, including recommendations for
27 legislation if necessary, for an appropriate continuing body to:

28 “(A) Oversee and coordinate implementation of the plan developed
29 under this section;

30 “(B) Update, oversee and create consistent tools for state agencies

1 to implement the guidance in the plan; and

2 “(C) Update the plan as necessary based on key performance indi-
3 cators.

4 “(5) In developing the plan described in subsection (4) of this sec-
5 tion, the task force shall:

6 “(a) Engage with the nine federally recognized Indian tribes in
7 Oregon, paid and unpaid caregivers and other stakeholders and provide
8 updates to stakeholders on the plan’s development and implementa-
9 tion;

10 “(b) Review and consider research and reports relevant to develop-
11 ing a comprehensive plan for aging in this state;

12 “(c) Take a holistic approach to identifying opportunities to pro-
13 mote healthy aging that includes consideration of the needs of
14 Oregonians living with age-related conditions and their caregivers;

15 “(d) Coordinate with and regularly solicit input from a coalition of
16 private entities, nonprofit organizations, membership organizations,
17 culturally specific entities, philanthropists and philanthropic organ-
18 izations and other interested parties convened for the purpose of
19 understanding the impacts of the demographic shift in Oregon toward
20 an older population and engaging in research, advocacy and coordi-
21 nation to create systems change to support older Oregonians living
22 and aging in their communities; and

23 “(e) Before finalizing the plan, solicit and incorporate comments
24 on the draft plan from the stakeholders described in paragraph (a) of
25 this subsection and the coalition described in paragraph (d) of this
26 subsection.

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

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

1 **“(8) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of**
2 **Representatives shall appoint one of the task force’s members to serve**
3 **as chairperson.**

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

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

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

11 **“(12) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**
12 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**
13 **the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to ad-**
14 **dresssing Oregon’s aging population no later than December 15, 2026.**
15 **The report must contain:**

16 **“(a) A final multisector plan for aging;**

17 **“(b) Recommendations for an appropriate continuing body to over-**
18 **see implementation of the plan and recommendations for legislation**
19 **as necessary to create or provide authority to the recommended body;**
20 **and**

21 **“(c) Recommendations for any other legislative changes or budget-**
22 **ary actions necessary to implement the plan.**

23 **“(13) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide**
24 **staff support to the task force.**

25 **“(14) No later than 60 days after appointments to the task force**
26 **have been completed, the Legislative Policy and Research Director**
27 **shall work with the chairperson of the task force to prepare a work**
28 **plan for the task force to review and adopt. The task force, by official**
29 **action, may modify the work plan.**

30 **“(15) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task**

1 force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-
2 visory capacity only.

3 “(16)(a) Community members of the task force who are appointed
4 by the Governor and who have incomes at or below 400 percent of the
5 federal poverty guidelines are entitled to compensation for actual and
6 necessary expenses incurred by the members in the performance of
7 their official duties, as provided in ORS 292.495.

8 “(b) Members of the task force who are members of the Legislative
9 Assembly are entitled to a per diem as provided in ORS 171.072 (4).

10 “(c) Members not described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this sub-
11 section are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for ex-
12 penses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

13 “(17) The task force may accept public or private funding to carry
14 out the goals of this section.

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

20 “SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2,
21 2027.

22 “SECTION 4. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
23 date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative
24 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.