

House Bill 3102

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK

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 Task Force on Medical Assistance Funding. Specifies membership and duties of task force. Requires task force to develop proposal for funding state medical assistance program with assessment on all medical claims processed in this state for health care items and services.

Sunsets task force on December 31, 2018.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to an assessment on claims for reimbursement of the costs of health care; and prescribing
3 an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Medical Assistance Funding is established.**

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

7 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two 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 develop a proposal for funding the state medical assistance pro-**
12 **gram by imposing an assessment on all medical claims processed by insurers, third party**
13 **administrators, self-insured large employers, pharmacy benefit managers, workers' compen-**
14 **sation carriers, health care service contractors, multiple employer welfare arrangements,**
15 **coordinated care organizations and other entities that pay claims for reimbursement of the**
16 **cost of health care items and services provided to residents of this state.**

17 **(4) The task force may subpoena witnesses and documents.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 **(11) No later than 30 days after its final meeting or at a time the President and Speaker**
29 **designate, the task force shall provide to the Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided**
30 **in ORS 192.245, its proposal under subsection (3) of this section.**

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 **(12) 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 these employees. The task force shall**
4 **use the services of continuing legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the**
5 **greatest extent practicable.**

6 **(13) 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 the information and advice the members of the**
9 **task force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

10 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.**

11 **SECTION 3.** **This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017**
12 **regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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