

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 838

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 27

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the line and line
2 3 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 32 and delete pages 2 through 7 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Prescription Drugs is established, consisting of 20**
5 **members appointed by the Governor as follows:**

6 **“(a) At least two members from each congressional district in this state;**

7 **“(b) Representatives of five coordinated care organizations; and**

8 **“(c) Representatives of five commercial insurers.**

9 **“(2) The task force shall review the prescription drugs that are expected to come to the**
10 **United States market for the first time in 2015 and 2016 and prepare a report describing the**
11 **drugs.**

12 **“(3) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**
13 **transaction of business.**

14 **“(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**
15 **members of the task force.**

16 **“(5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

17 **“(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
18 **ment to become immediately effective.**

19 **“(7) The task force shall meet at times specified by the call of the chairperson or of a**
20 **majority of the voting members of the task force and shall meet at least once each 12**
21 **months in every congressional district in this state.**

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

23 **“(9) The task force shall submit a report of its findings, in the manner provided in ORS**
24 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation to the Joint Committee on Ways**
25 **and Means no earlier than February 1, 2017, and no later than April 1, 2017.**

26 **“(10) The Oregon Health Authority shall provide staff support to the task force and shall**
27 **gather all of the data that is necessary for the task force to conduct the review and prepare**
28 **a report of their findings.**

29 **“(11) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed**
30 **for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of**
31 **their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-**
32 **penses shall be paid out of funds appropriated to Oregon Health Authority for purposes of**
33 **the task force.**

34 **“(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
35 **the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating**

1 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
2 consider necessary to perform their duties.

3 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2017.

4 “SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
5 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
6 on its passage.”.

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