

A-Engrossed
House Bill 4083

Ordered by the House February 16
Including House Amendments dated February 16

Sponsored by Representatives MCKEOWN, JOHNSON, Senator ROBLAN; Representatives KENY-GUYER, MCLAIN, Senator HANSELL (Pre-session filed.)

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.

[Directs Department of Human Services to adopt rules requiring direct care staff of Alzheimer's care unit to be certified, licensed or registered by Oregon State Board of Nursing.]

[Directs department to inspect Alzheimer's care unit at least once per year.]

Establishes Task Force on Alzheimer's Care Units to study licensing and regulation of Alzheimer's care units.

Sunset December 31, 2017.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Alzheimer's care units; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Alzheimer's Care Units is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of nine members appointed as follows:**

6 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the**
7 **Senate.**

8 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among**
9 **members of the House of Representatives.**

10 **(c) The Governor shall appoint the following members:**

11 **(A) One representative of the Department of Human Services with expertise in licensing**
12 **and rules.**

13 **(B) One representative of the Department of Human Services with expertise in aging and**
14 **people with disabilities.**

15 **(C) One representative of the Department of Human Services with expertise in commu-**
16 **nity based care.**

17 **(D) One representative of the office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman.**

18 **(E) One member representing a statewide association of long term care facilities.**

19 **(F) One member representing a statewide association related to Alzheimer's disease.**

20 **(G) One member representing nonprofit Alzheimer's care units.**

21 **(3) The task force shall study the licensing and regulation of Alzheimer's care units.**

22 **(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**
23 **of business.**

24 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
25 **of the task force.**

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

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

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

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

7 **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
8 **may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative**
9 **Assembly related to human services no later than September 15, 2016.**

10 **(11) The Department of Human Services shall provide staff support to the task force.**

11 **(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**
12 **entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other**
13 **expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**
14 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions**
15 **of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Department of Human Ser-**
16 **vices for purposes of the task force.**

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

21 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2016 Act is repealed on December 31, 2017.**

22 **SECTION 3.** **This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
23 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect**
24 **on its passage.**

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