

Requested by Representative DIEHL

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4002**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “state” insert “; and prescribing an ef-  
2 fective date”.

3 After line 8, insert:

4 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Task Force on Substance Use Disorder Treat-  
5 ment Social Worker and Counselor Licensing Modernization is estab-  
6 lished.**

7 **“(2) The task force consists of 13 members appointed as follows:**

8 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from  
9 among members of the Senate.**

10 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two  
11 members from among members of the House of Representatives.**

12 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint nine members as follows:**

13 **“(A) A representative of the State Board of Licensed Social Work-  
14 ers;**

15 **“(B) A representative of the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional  
16 Counselors and Therapists;**

17 **“(C) A representative of clinical social workers licensed under ORS  
18 675.530 who have experience working with clients who have substance  
19 use disorder;**

20 **“(D) A licensed professional counselor, as defined in ORS 675.705,  
21 who has experience working with clients who have substance use dis-**

1 **order;**

2 **“(E) A member of the public who has successfully completed a**  
3 **substance use disorder treatment program; and**

4 **“(F) Four representatives of employers of clinical social workers**  
5 **and licensed professional counselors experienced in providing sub-**  
6 **stance use disorder treatment, at least one of whom represents coun-**  
7 **ties, one of whom represents clinic systems and one of whom**  
8 **represents hospital systems.**

9 **“(3) The task force shall:**

10 **“(a) In order to better address the addiction crisis in this state,**  
11 **evaluate the impact of licensing clinical social workers and licensed**  
12 **professional counselors who have experience providing substance use**  
13 **disorder treatment; and**

14 **“(b) Identify ways in which to accelerate the licensing of clinical**  
15 **social workers and licensed professional counselors who have experi-**  
16 **ence providing substance use disorder treatment.**

17 **“(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes**  
18 **a quorum for the transaction of business.**

19 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a**  
20 **majority of the voting members of the task force.**

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

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

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

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

30 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**

1 by ORS 192.245, and shall include recommendations for legislation, to  
2 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to sub-  
3 stance use disorder treatment no later than September 15, 2024.

4 “(11) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide  
5 staff support to the task force.

6 “(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task  
7 force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-  
8 visory capacity only.

9 “(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-  
10 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement  
11 for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

17 “SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2024 Act is repealed on December 31,  
18 2024.

19 “SECTION 5. This 2024 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
20 date on which the 2024 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative  
21 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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