

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 808**

Ordered by the Senate April 20  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 20

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON, Representative BOONE

**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 coordinate and facilitate state and local community resilience planning]* **Establishes task force to review established state and local plans and make recommendations** to prepare for and respond to catastrophic consequences and mass displacement that may result from naturally occurring seismic events.

**Sunsets task force on December 31, 2018.**  
**Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to seismic resilience planning; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 401.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Task Force on Mass Care and Sheltering in Support of Cascadia**  
6 **Planning Efforts is established, consisting of 21 members appointed as follows:**

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

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

11 (c) **The Governor shall appoint 13 representatives as follows:**

12 (A) **One member to represent human services.**

13 (B) **One member to represent health services.**

14 (C) **One member to represent housing services.**

15 (D) **One member as recommended by the Association of Oregon Counties.**

16 (E) **One member as recommended by the League of Oregon Cities.**

17 (F) **One member to represent private large retail businesses.**

18 (G) **One member to represent the American Red Cross.**

19 (H) **One member to represent local emergency management entities from west of the**  
20 **Cascade Mountain Range.**

21 (I) **One member to represent local emergency management entities from east of the**  
22 **Cascade Mountain Range.**

23 (J) **One member to represent the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems.**

24 (K) **One member to represent Oregon Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters.**

25 (L) **One member to represent the Oregon Food Bank.**

26 (M) **One member to represent Tribal Nations.**

**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       (d) The chair of the Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission, or a member of the  
2 Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commissions designated by the chair.

3       (e) The Director of Human Services, or another officer or employee of the Department  
4 of Human Services as designated by the director.

5       (f) The Director of the Housing and Community Services Department, or another officer  
6 or employee of the Housing and Community Services Department as designated by the di-  
7 rector.

8       (g) The Director of Agriculture, or another officer or employee of the State Department  
9 of Agriculture as designated by the director.

10       (h) The Public Health Director appointed by the Director of the Oregon Health Authority  
11 under ORS 431.035, or another officer or employee of the Oregon Health Authority as desig-  
12 nated by the Public Health Director.

13       (i) The Director of the Office of Emergency Management, or another officer or employee  
14 of the Office of Emergency Management as designated by the director.

15       (2) The task force shall facilitate a review of established state and local plans in relation  
16 to mass care, housing and emergency assistance necessary in the event of naturally occur-  
17 ring seismic events associated with geologic shifts along the Cascadia subduction zone.

18       (3) The task force may make recommendations related to state and local capacities to  
19 provide:

20       (a) Temporary shelter and permanent and semipermanent housing;

21       (b) Emergency food and water supplies;

22       (c) Emergency health care services;

23       (d) Transitional services and assistance with recovery; and

24       (e) Sheltering and care of animals in support of mass care.

25       (4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the  
26 transaction of business.

27       (5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting  
28 members of the task force.

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

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

32       (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson  
33 or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.

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

35       (10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and  
36 may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative  
37 Assembly related to human services as appropriate no later than September 15, 2017.

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

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

45       (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist

1 **the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating**  
2 **to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force**  
3 **consider necessary to perform their duties.**

4 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.**

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

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