

CHAPTER 7

AN ACT HB 4026
 [2002 Second Special Session]

Relating to economic development; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The Economic and Community Development Department shall produce and deliver to the Emergency Board by April 12, 2002, a plan to stimulate the economy of Oregon. The focus of the plan shall be on maintaining existing Oregon businesses and attracting new businesses to Oregon, with emphasis on businesses that import and export goods and services. The plan must include, but is not limited to, recommendations for both short-term measures to stimulate the economy and long-term measures to sustain the economic well-being of the state.

SECTION 2. (1) The Bioscience Task Force is created and consists of nine members appointed as follows:

(a) Two members shall be members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.

(b) Two members shall be members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(c) Five members shall be appointed by the Governor. In making the appointments, the Governor shall consider individuals who are representative of universities and higher education, industry, the financial and investment community and state agencies involved in economic or community development.

(2) A legislator appointed to the task force is entitled to per diem and other expense payments as authorized by ORS 171.072 from funds

appropriated to the Legislative Assembly. Other members of the task force are not entitled to compensation and travel or other expenses.

(3) The task force shall:

(a) Identify and study opportunities for promoting the development by private parties of specialized bioscience manufacturing facilities.

(b) Give primary attention to the development of facilities capable of producing biotechnology and pharmaceutical products at all phases of clinical trials or engaging in the large-scale commercial production of biotechnology and pharmaceutical products.

(c) Identify the manner in which schools, state and local agencies and state programs may be used to encourage and facilitate such development.

(4) The task force by official action may recommend legislation. Official action by the task force shall require the approval of a majority of the members. Legislation recommended by the task force must indicate that it is introduced at the request of the task force. The task force shall prepare the proposed legislative measures in time for filing by an appropriate legislative committee for the regular session of the Seventy-second Legislative Assembly.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2002 second special session Act is repealed December 31, 2003.

SECTION 4. This 2002 second special session Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2002 second special session Act takes effect on its passage.

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