TO: Obadiah Rutledge, Secretary of the Senate  
Tim Sekerak, Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: Robert A. Wagner, President of the Senate  
Julie Fahey, Speaker of the House

RE: Joint Appointment – Task Force on Improving the Safety of Behavioral Healthcare Workers

DATE: June 12, 2024

Effective immediately, we are making the following appointment:

**Task Force on Improving the Safety of Behavioral Healthcare Workers (pursuant to HB 4002 (2024))**

Four employers of behavioral health workers, including one from county government:
- Appoint Stacy England, Crisis Program Supervisor, Clackamas Behavioral Health Division
- Appoint Eric Sevos, Chief Strategy Officer, Cascadia Health
- Appoint Sommer Wolcott, Executive Director, OnTrack
- Appoint Devarshi Bajpai, CEO, Fora Health

Two behavioral health workers:
- Appoint Alexander Mackaben, Overnight Shelter Staff, All Good Northwest
- Appoint Jeremy Lankenau, Crisis Counselor, Cascadia Health

Two representatives of organized labor representing behavioral health workers:
- Appoint Anna Pena, Council Representative, AFSCME
- Appoint Matt Swanson, Government Relations, SEIU

One consumer of behavioral health services:
- Appoint Clay Cruden, Peer Support Specialist, NAMI
One representative of the state protection and advocacy system described in ORS 192.517 (1):
Appoint Dave Boyer, Managing Attorney for the Mental Health Project at Disability Rights Oregon

One representative of the Oregon State Hospital:
Appoint Dr. Ryan Bell, M.D., Chief of Psychiatry at the Oregon State Hospital

Please contact the Senate President’s Office at sen.robwagner@oregonlegislature.gov or the House Speaker’s office at rep.juliefahey@oregonlegislature.gov with questions.