



Date: December 8, 2008

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Obesity prevention task force meets Friday

What: Task Force for a Comprehensive Obesity Prevention Initiative

When: December 12, 2008, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St., Room 1D, Portland, Or. 97232.

Agenda: Discuss comments on revised recommendations to the Obesity Prevention Task Force Report to the Oregon Legislature. Review and discuss draft outline of the report. Public testimony, 1:45 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

The 13-member task force, chaired by Dr. Bruce Goldberg, director of the Oregon Department of Human Services, was created by the 2007 Legislature to study obesity prevention and treatment and to develop ways to decrease obesity and obesity-related diseases in Oregon.

The group includes Sens. Margaret Carter and Jeff Kruse and Reps. Tina Kotek and Scott Bruun as well as university experts and state health officials.

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