



## Oregon Task Force on Universal Health Care

In 2019, the Oregon Legislative Assembly passed [Senate Bill 770](#), which established the Task Force on Universal Health Care. The Task Force is charged with recommending a universal health care system that offers equitable, affordable, comprehensive, high quality, publicly funded health care to all Oregon residents. The Task Force began meeting monthly in **July 2020**, and will submit a report to the Legislature recommending a Health Care for All Oregon Plan no later than **June 2021**.

Task Force members are appointed by the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and represent: rural health; quality assurance and health care accountability; fiscal management and change management; social services; public health services; medical and surgical services; alternative therapy services; services for persons with disabilities; and nursing services ([roster](#)). The Task Force's recommendations must address:

- Eligibility, covered benefits, and affordability
- Role of the current health care system
- Provider reimbursement and participation
- Cost containment
- Financing of and revenue to support universal coverage
- Governance and administration of a universal health care model

The Task Force is also assessing employer-sponsored coverage, current publicly financed coverage programs (e.g., Medicare and Medicaid), and feasibility of federal waivers. The Task Force has established several advisory and technical committees, which report back to the Task Force each month:

### Technical Advisory Groups

Technical Advisory Groups ([TAGs](#)) are subcommittees of the Task Force. They are responsible for proposing Plan design elements to be considered by the full Task Force in drafting its recommendations. The Task Force has established the following TAGs:

- Eligibility, Benefits & Affordability Technical Advisory Group ([charter](#))
- Provider Reimbursement Technical Advisory Group ([charter](#))
- Financing & Revenue Technical Advisory Group ([charter](#))
- Governance Technical Advisory Group (draft [charter](#))

### Consumer Advisory Committee

The Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) provides input from the health care consumer perspective. In August of 2020, Task Force members voiced strong consensus about the importance of diverse representation on the CAC, along with the representation requirements specified in SB 770 including individuals who currently have health coverage through publicly or privately funded sources, a serious medical condition or disability, or are parents or guardians of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or are uninsured. The Task Force received more than 100 applications from across the state, and selected 13 individuals to serve on this committee ([roster](#)).

For meeting information and materials for the Task Force on Universal Health Care visit

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/201911/Committees/JTFUHC/Overview>

For meeting information and materials for the Task Force on Universal Health Care Technical Advisory Groups and the Consumer Advisory Committee visit <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/HP/Pages/Task-Force-Universal-Health-Care.aspx>

# SB 770 Health Plan Design – Plan Features & Draft Timeline

