



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1307***

LCO No. 4373

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (a) There is established a task force to study how to cover  
2 Personal Care Attendants under Worker's Compensation and provide  
3 health care benefits to such attendants. Such study shall include, but  
4 not be limited to, an examination of the existing programs in place for  
5 state or municipal employees that could be utilized to provide such  
6 benefits to Personal Care Attendants.

7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
11 Representatives;

12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

13 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of

14 Representatives;

15 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

16 (7) Two appointed by the Governor.

17 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
18 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
19 of the General Assembly.

20 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than  
21 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
22 filled by the appointing authority.

23 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
24 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task  
25 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons  
26 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no  
27 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

28 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
29 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to senior  
30 citizens shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

31 (g) Not later than January 1, 2002, the task force shall submit a  
32 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
33 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
34 relating to senior citizens, in accordance with the provisions of section  
35 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date  
36 that it submits such report or January 1, 2002, whichever is earlier.

**AGE**      *Joint Favorable C/R*

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