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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT TO STUDY OPTIONS AND INCENTIVES RELATED TO LONG-TERM CARE FUNDING.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study options and incentives related to long-term care funding. Such
3 study shall include, but not be limited to, the feasibility of requiring
4 family contributions for Medicaid-funded long-term care, incentives
5 for home equity conversion for senior citizens, and income tax credits
6 for long-term insurance premium costs.

7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members: Two
8 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; two appointed
9 by the speaker of the House of Representatives; one appointed by the
10 majority leader of the Senate; one appointed by the majority leader of
11 the House of Representatives; one appointed by the minority leader of
12 the Senate; one appointed by the minority leader of the House of
13 Representatives; and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
14 Management and the Commissioner of Social Services, or their
15 designees. Any member of the task force appointed under this
16 subsection may be a member of the General Assembly.

17 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
18 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
19 filled by the appointing authority.

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

25 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
26 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
27 appropriations shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

28 (f) Not later than January 1, 2005, the task force shall report its
29 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees of the
30 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
31 Commission on Aging, insurance and real estate, appropriations and
32 finance, revenue and bonding, and to the select committee on aging, in
33 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
34 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
35 January 1, 2005, whichever is earlier.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	from passage

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a task force to explore options and incentives related to long-term care funding.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]