



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 606**

February Session, 2004

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**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, income tax credits for  
6 long-term insurance premium costs, and municipalities forming  
7 groups for the purpose of purchasing long-term care insurance.

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

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

20 filled by the appointing authority.

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

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

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

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

**APP**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*