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**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION  
DRUG DISCOUNT CARDS IN THE CONNPACE PROGRAM."**

1      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2      internal references accordingly:

3      "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
4      to study options and incentives related to long-term care funding. Such  
5      study shall include, but not be limited to, the feasibility of requiring  
6      family contributions for Medicaid-funded long-term care, incentives  
7      for home equity conversion for senior citizens, income tax credits for  
8      long-term insurance premium costs, and groups of municipalities  
9      formed for the purpose of purchasing long-term insurance policies.

10      (b) The task force shall consist of the following members: Two  
11      appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; two appointed  
12      by the speaker of the House of Representatives; one appointed by the  
13      majority leader of the Senate; one appointed by the majority leader of  
14      the House of Representatives; one appointed by the minority leader of  
15      the Senate; one appointed by the minority leader of the House of

16 Representatives; and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
17 Management and the Commissioner of Social Services, or their  
18 designees. Any member of the task force appointed under this  
19 subsection may be a member of the General Assembly.

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

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

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