



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Substitute Bill No. 7**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN.**

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 the establishment of additional programs to provide health  
3 care to uninsured children in this state. Such study shall include, but  
4 not be limited to, an examination of programs in other states that  
5 provide health care or health insurance coverage for uninsured  
6 children.

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;

16 (7) The Commissioners of Education, Social Services and Public

17 Health and the Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioners'  
18 designees; and

19 (8) The Child Advocate.

20 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
21 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
22 of the General Assembly.

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

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

31 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
32 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public  
33 health shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

34 (g) Not later than January 1, 2010, the task force shall submit a  
35 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
36 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
37 relating to public health and insurance, in accordance with the  
38 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall  
39 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2010,  
40 whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

***Statement of Legislative Commissioners:***

Section 1(b)(7) and section 1(g) were rewritten for consistency with the drafting conventions of the general statutes.

***INS***      *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*