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"AN ACT CONCERNING GRIEVANCE COMMITTEES IN NURSING HOME FACILITIES."

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 how the state can encourage "aging in place". Such study shall
5 include, but not be limited to, an examination of (1) infrastructure and
6 transportation improvements, (2) zoning changes to facilitate home
7 care, (3) enhanced nutrition programs and delivery options, (4)
8 improved fraud and abuse protections, (5) expansion of home medical
9 care options, (6) tax incentives, and (7) incentives for private insurance.

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

11 (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
12 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
13 relating to aging, or their designees;

14 (2) Two members appointed by the speaker of the House of
15 Representatives;

16 (3) Two members appointed by the president pro tempore of the
17 Senate;

18 (4) One member appointed by the majority leader of the House of
19 Representatives;

20 (5) One member appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

21 (6) One member appointed by the minority leader of the House of
22 Representatives;

23 (7) One member appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

24 (8) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
25 designee; and

26 (9) Two members appointed by the Governor.

27 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
28 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of subsection (b) of this section may be a
29 member of the General Assembly.

30 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
31 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
32 filled by the appointing authority.

33 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
34 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
35 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
36 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
37 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

38 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
39 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging shall
40 serve as administrative staff of the task force.

41 (g) Not later than January 1, 2012, the task force shall submit a
42 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
43 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
44 relating to aging, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
45 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
46 submits such report or January 1, 2012, whichever is later."