



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 784

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1083

Senate, May 9, 2013

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COST SAVINGS.

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 identify best practices concerning Medicaid cost savings.

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

4 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
5 one of whom shall be a member of the Connecticut Hospital
6 Association and one of whom shall be a physician who treats Medicaid
7 patients;

8 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
9 of whom shall be a representative of the for-profit nursing home
10 industry and one of whom shall be a representative of the not-for-
11 profit nursing home industry;

12 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of

13 Representatives who shall be a representative of the home health care
14 industry;

15 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate who shall be
16 a Medicaid recipient;

17 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
18 Representatives;

19 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

20 (7) The Commissioner of Social Services or the commissioner's
21 designee;

22 (8) Two persons appointed by the Governor; and

23 (9) A chairperson and ranking member from the joint standing
24 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
25 relating to human services.

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

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

32 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
33 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
34 from among the members of the task force. At least one chairperson
35 shall be a member of the joint standing committee of the General
36 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services.
37 Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force,
38 which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of
39 this section.

40 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
41 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

| Agency Affected | Fund-Effect | FY 14 \$ | FY 15 \$ |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Legislative Mgmt.; Various State Agencies | GF - Potential Cost | Less than 1,000 | None |

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There may be a cost of less than \$1,000 to agencies participating in the task force to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses.

The Out Years

There is no annualized ongoing fiscal impact as the task force terminates by FY 14.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference
Yea 18 Nay 0 (04/02/2013)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 52 Nay 0 (04/22/2013)