



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 350**

January Session, 2013

Senate Bill No. 1091

*Senate, April 4, 2013*

The Committee on Insurance and Real Estate reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF AND PROGRAM ENROLLMENT OPTIONS FOR TREATMENT THAT IS ORDERED BY A COURT FOR MENTAL DISORDERS.***

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 health insurance coverage of and program enrollment options  
3 for treatment that is ordered by a court for mental disorders.
- 4 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 5 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 6 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 7 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
8 Representatives;
- 9 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

10 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
 11 Representatives;

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

13 (7) The Insurance Commissioner, the Healthcare Advocate and the  
 14 Chief Court Administrator, or their designees.

15 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
 16 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
 17 of the General Assembly.

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

21 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
 22 pro tempore of the Senate 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 not  
 25 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

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

29 (g) Not later than January 1, 2014, the task force shall submit a  
 30 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
 31 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
 32 relating to insurance, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
 33 4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date  
 34 that it submits such report or January 1, 2014, whichever is later.

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

**INS**      *Joint Favorable*

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***State Impact:***

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 14 \$</b>	<b>FY 15 \$</b>
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 in FY 14 to agencies participating in the task force to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses.

#### ***The Out Years***

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

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18    Nay 0    (03/19/2013)