



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6614

LCO No. 4246



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYERS AND HEALTH CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) There is established a Fair Share
2 for Health Care Task Force. The task force shall study: (1) The effects of
3 the federal Affordable Care Act on employers within the state; (2) the
4 effects of the federal Affordable Care Act on low-income workers
5 within the state; and (3) the impact of employer responsibility
6 penalties assessed pursuant to the federal Affordable Care Act on
7 employers that employ a disproportionately high percentage of low-
8 income employees within the state.

9 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members: (1) The
10 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of
11 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor
12 and public employees; (2) the Labor Commissioner, or said
13 commissioner's designee; (3) the Commissioner of Public Health, or
14 said commissioner's designee; (4) one member of the General
15 Assembly appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; (5)
16 one member of the General Assembly appointed by the speaker of the

17 House of Representatives; (6) one member of the General Assembly
18 appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; (7) one member of the
19 General Assembly appointed by the majority leader of the House of
20 Representatives; (8) one member of the General Assembly appointed
21 by the minority leader of the Senate; and (9) one member of the
22 General Assembly appointed by the minority leader of the House of
23 Representatives.

24 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
25 July 31, 2013. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

26 (d) Not later than October 1, 2014, the task force shall submit a
27 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
28 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
29 relating to labor and public employees, in accordance with the
30 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

31 (e) The task force shall terminate on October 1, 2014.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To study the impact of the Affordable Care Act on employers and low-income employees throughout the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]