



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5051 File No. 291 Cal. No. 171

"AN ACT IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY OF NURSING HOME OPERATIONS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study the degree of financial transparency that should be required
5 of skilled nursing facilities that receive state Medicaid funding.

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

7 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
8 including a representative of the for-profit nursing home industry;

9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate,
10 including a representative of the not-for-profit nursing home industry;

11 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
12 Representatives, who shall be a representative of nursing home

13 residents;

14 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

15 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
16 Representatives;

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

18 (7) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
19 designee; and

20 (8) One person appointed by the Governor.

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

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

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

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

35 (g) Not later than January 1, 2015, the task force shall submit a
36 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
37 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
38 relating to human services, in accordance with the provisions of
39 section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on
40 the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2015, whichever is

41 later."

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