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Proposed Substitute Bill No. 88

February Session, 2016

LCO No. 3018

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ZONING OF TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE STRUCTURES.

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 the zoning of temporary health care structures and to develop
3 a model zoning ordinance for temporary health care structures. Such
4 study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of
5 regulations, ordinances and legislation pertaining to temporary health
6 care structures in other states. For the purposes of this section,
7 "caregiver" means a person who is responsible for the care of a
8 mentally or physically impaired person; "mentally or physically
9 impaired person" means a person who requires assistance with two or
10 more activities of daily living, including, but not limited to, bathing,
11 dressing, grooming, eating, meal preparation, shopping,
12 housekeeping, transfers, bowel and bladder care, laundry,
13 communication, self-administration of medication and ambulation, as
14 certified in writing by a physician licensed in this state; and
15 "temporary health care structure" means a transportable residential
16 structure that provides an environment in which a caregiver may
17 provide care for a mentally or physically impaired person, that is
18 primarily assembled at a location other than its site of installation, is
19 limited to one occupant who is the mentally or physically impaired

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20 person, is not larger than three hundred gross square feet and
21 complies with the applicable provisions of the State Building Code and
22 Fire Safety Code.

23 (b) Members of the task force shall be appointed by the
24 chairpersons, vice-chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
25 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
26 matters relating to local governments, each of whom shall appoint two
27 members.

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

31 (d) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
32 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to local governments
33 shall select the chairpersons of the task force from among the members
34 of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of
35 the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the
36 effective date of this section.

37 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
38 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to local
39 governments shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

40 (f) Not later than January 1, 2017, the task force shall submit a
41 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
42 statutes, on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
43 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
44 relating to local governments and aging, the Department on Aging and
45 the Connecticut Chapter of the American Planning Association. The
46 task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
47 January 1, 2017, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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