



General Assembly

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LCO No. 4356



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY METHODS OF DEVELOPING, EXPANDING AND IMPROVING THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY WORKFORCE IN THIS STATE.

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 and develop strategies to develop, expand and improve the
3 insurance industry workforce in this state. Such study shall include,
4 but need not be limited to, (1) an evaluation and analysis of the status
5 of the insurance industry workforce in this state, (2) the employment
6 needs of the insurance industry in this state, and (3) methods of
7 developing, expanding and improving the insurance industry
8 workforce in this state.
- 9 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 10 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 11 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 12 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of

13 Representatives;

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 Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;
19 and

20 (8) The president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, or
21 the president's designee.

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

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

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

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

36 (g) Not later than January 1, 2018, the task force shall submit a
37 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
38 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
39 relating to insurance, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-

40 4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
41 that it submits such report or January 1, 2018, whichever is later.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a task force on the insurance industry workforce in this 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.]