



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 97**

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Senate Bill No. 198

*Senate, March 28, 2018*

The Committee on Insurance and Real Estate reported through SEN. LARSON of the 3rd Dist. and SEN. KELLY of the 21st Dist., Chairpersons of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***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) One appointed by the deputy Senate Republican president pro  
19 tempore;

20 (8) The Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;  
21 and

22 (9) The president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, or  
23 the president's designee.

24 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
25 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of subsection (b) of this section may be a  
26 member of the General Assembly.

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

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

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

38 (g) Not later than January 1, 2019, the task force shall submit a  
39 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing

40 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
41 relating to insurance, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
42 4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date  
43 that it submits such report or January 1, 2019, 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:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill establishes a task force to study and develop strategies to develop, expand and improve the insurance industry workforce in this state. The task force shall submit its findings and recommendations to the insurance committee by January 1, 2019.

This bill has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

**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 21 Nay 0 (03/15/2018)