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LCO No. 1757



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY A CONSERVED PERSON'S RIGHT TO INTERACT WITH OTHERS.

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 how best to ensure the rights of a person under
3 conservatorship, as defined in section 45a-656b of the general statutes,
4 to interact with others. Such study shall include, but need not be
5 limited to, an examination of the least restrictive means to ensure such
6 person may maintain relationships with family members and others
7 while taking into account the safety of such person and minimizing
8 burdens on a conservator of the person, as defined in section 45a-644
9 of the general statutes.

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

11 (1) Two members of a legal services organization whose members
12 represent persons under conservatorship, appointed by the speaker of
13 the House of Representatives;

14 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one

15 of whom represents a conserved person and one of whom is a
16 conservator of the person;

17 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
18 Representatives;

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

20 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
21 Representatives;

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

23 (7) The Probate Court Administrator, or the Probate Court
24 Administrator's designee.

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

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

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

39 (g) Not later than December 1, 2019, the task force shall submit a
40 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
41 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
42 relating to aging and the judiciary, in accordance with the provisions

43 of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate
44 on the date that it submits such report or December 1, 2019, whichever
45 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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Statement of Purpose:

To establish a task force to study how best to ensure the rights of conserved persons to interact with others.

[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.]