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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 375

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"AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME STAFFING LEVELS."

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 nursing home care. Such study shall include, but need not be
5 limited to, an examination of nursing home staffing levels, funding
6 and standards and quality of care.

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

8 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
11 Representatives;

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

13 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
14 Representatives; and

15 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

16 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
17 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
18 of the General Assembly.

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

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

27 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
28 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
29 health shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

30 (g) Not later than January 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a
31 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
32 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
33 relating to public health, in accordance with the provisions of section
34 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
35 that it submits such report or January 1, 2020, whichever is later."

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