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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC OPTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE
IN CONNECTICUT."**

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 the impact that a public health insurance option would, if
5 implemented, have on existing private and public health coverage in
6 this state. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, an
7 examination of the impact that such option would have on health
8 insurance affordability and premium rates, as well as any negative
9 impact that such option would have on the insurance industry and
10 insurance workforce in this state.

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

12 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
13 who shall have experience working for a licensed insurance company

14 authorized to do health insurance business in this state;

15 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who
16 shall have experience working as a licensed insurance producer in this
17 state;

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

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

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

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

24 (7) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee;

25 (8) The Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;
26 and

27 (9) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
28 or the commissioner's designee.

29 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
30 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
31 of the General Assembly.

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

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

40 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the

41 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance
42 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

43 (g) Not later than January 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a
44 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
45 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
46 relating to insurance and commerce, in accordance with the provisions
47 of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate
48 on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2020, whichever is
49 later."

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

[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.]