



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5359

LCO No. 1631



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE.

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 health insurance.
- 3 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 4 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
5 both of whom have expertise in health insurance;
- 6 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 7 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
8 Representatives;
- 9 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 10 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
11 Representatives;

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

13 (7) The Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;
14 and

15 (8) Two persons appointed by the Governor.

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 pro
23 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
24 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
25 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
26 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 insurance
29 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

30 (g) Not later than January 1, 2021, the task force shall submit a report
31 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
32 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
33 insurance, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
34 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
35 submits such report or January 1, 2021, 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 to study health insurance.

[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.]