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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER DUAL DELIVERY OF STATE-ADMINISTERED HUMAN SERVICES BY COMMUNITY NONPROFIT AGENCIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this section, (1)
2 "human services" means direct services to state residents delivered by
3 the Departments of Social Services, Developmental Services, Children
4 and Families and Mental Health and Addiction Services; and (2) "dual
5 delivery of human services" means the joint delivery of human services
6 by community nonprofit providers and the Departments of Social
7 Services, Developmental Services, Children and Families or Mental
8 Health and Addiction Services.

9 (b) There is established a task force to study the dual delivery of
10 human services and approaches to increase the provision of such
11 services by community nonprofit providers under contract with the
12 state. The task force shall include the following members:

13 (1) Two representatives of nonprofit human services organizations
14 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, both of

15 whom have expertise in the delivery of human services;

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

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;

23 (7) The Commissioners of Social Services, Developmental Services,
24 Children and Families and Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the
25 commissioners' designees;

26 (8) Two appointed by the Governor; and

27 (9) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
28 secretary's designee.

29 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivisions (1) to
30 (6), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the
31 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 pro
36 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
37 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
38 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
39 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 human

42 services shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

43 (g) Not later than November 1, 2020, the task force shall report, in
44 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
45 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
46 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state
47 agencies, children, human services and public health. The report shall
48 include, but need not be limited to, recommendations concerning state-
49 administered human services that may be directly provided by a
50 community nonprofit provider on a more cost-efficient and effective
51 basis.

52 (h) The task force shall terminate on the date it submits the report, or
53 November 1, 2020, whichever is earlier.

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 explore more efficient and effective delivery of state-administered human services via provision of more services by community nonprofit agencies.

[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.]