



Senate

General Assembly

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1053

Senate, May 2, 2023

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. OSTEN of the 19th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM.

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 and make recommendations concerning the elderly nutrition
3 program administered by the Department of Aging and Disability
4 Services. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, a review
5 of the (1) eligibility requirements for the program, (2) types of meals
6 provided, (3) costs of the meal preparation and delivery, (4) number of
7 participants in the program compared to the estimated number of
8 persons in need of nutritional services, (5) adequacy of funding levels,
9 and (6) process for contracting with providers of elderly nutrition
10 services.

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

12 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
13 who shall be representatives of area agencies on aging;

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

15 who shall be a representative of an area agency on aging and one who
16 shall be an elderly nutrition provider who represents a community
17 action agency;

18 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
19 Representatives, who shall be an elderly nutrition provider who
20 represents a community action agency;

21 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
22 an elderly nutrition provider who represents a state association of
23 nutrition and aging service providers;

24 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
25 Representatives, who shall be an elderly nutrition provider who
26 represents a state association of nutrition and aging service providers;

27 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be
28 a senior citizen who receives meals through the elderly nutrition
29 program;

30 (7) The House chairperson of the joint standing committee of the
31 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
32 services, or the House chairperson's designee;

33 (8) The Senate chairperson of the joint standing committee of the
34 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
35 services, or the Senate chairperson's designee;

36 (9) The House ranking member of the joint standing committee of the
37 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
38 services, or the House ranking member's designee;

39 (10) The Senate ranking member of the joint standing committee of
40 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
41 services, or the Senate ranking member's designee;

42 (11) The Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services, or the
43 commissioner's designee; and

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill establishes a task force to study and make recommendations concerning the elderly nutrition program administered by the Department of Aging and Disability Services and does not result in a fiscal impact.

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Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference - APP
Yea 21 Nay 0 (03/28/2023)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 52 Nay 0 (04/20/2023)