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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY TO MAXIMIZE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR UCONN HEALTH CENTER.

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 maximizing Medicaid reimbursement for The University of
3 Connecticut Health Center.

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

5 (1) The House and Senate chairpersons and ranking members, or
6 their designees, of the joint standing committees of the General
7 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
8 the budgets of state agencies, human services and higher education;

9 (2) The president of The University of Connecticut and the chief
10 executive officer of The University of Connecticut Health Center, or
11 their designees;

12 (3) A representative of a labor union representing employees of The
13 University of Connecticut Health Center, appointed by the House and

14 Senate chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
15 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services;

16 (4) A representative of a state-wide organization representing
17 hospitals, appointed by the House and Senate ranking members of the
18 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
19 matters relating to human services;

20 (5) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
21 designee; and

22 (6) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
23 secretary's designee.

24 (c) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
25 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
26 be filled by the appointing authority.

27 (d) The chairpersons of the task force shall be the House and Senate
28 chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
29 having cognizance of matters relating to human services and the
30 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or their designees.
31 Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force,
32 which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of
33 this section.

34 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
35 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
36 services shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

37 (f) Not later than January 1, 2025, the task force shall submit a report
38 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees
39 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
40 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, human services and
41 higher education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
42 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
43 submits such report or January 1, 2025, 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 study ways to maximize Medicaid reimbursement for The University of Connecticut Health Center.

[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.]