

- (2) review the structure, cost, scope, success, and implementation issues of similar programs in other states;
- (3) consider any existing State or federal programs or funds, or any other source of funds, that may be available to mitigate the cost and administrative burden of any proposed new program; ~~and~~
- (4) provide a range of policy, structure, cost, and scope options to be considered in any proposed new program;
- (5) consider the feasibility and advisability of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to reimburse for vaccine administration on a per-antigen basis as an alternative to reimbursing on a per-dosage basis; and
- (6) (i) consider all available options for requiring carriers to reimburse providers adequately for the full cost of immunizations including acquisition and overhead costs; and
  - (ii) consider the feasibility of publicizing a list of wholesale vendors and the prices charged by each vendor for vaccines.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 505

(Senate Bill 107)

AN ACT concerning

### Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement; providing for the membership of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to consult with certain individuals and entities in performing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental