

(d) The Department of ~~Legislative Services~~ Housing and Community Development shall provide the staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force may not receive compensation for serving on the Task Force, but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The responsibilities of the Task Force include:

(1) studying the feasibility of developing senior care facilities in ~~an urban setting~~ Baltimore City;

(2) investigating the use of tax credits to provide incentives for the private sector to develop senior care facilities; and

(3) investigating the use of Medicaid or Medicare funding for health care services needed by seniors at senior care facilities.

(g) The Task Force shall submit a final report of the findings and recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before December 31, 2007.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of one year and, at the end of June 30, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 511

(Senate Bill 611)

AN ACT concerning

### Statewide Empowerment Zones for Seniors Commission

FOR the purpose of establishing the Statewide Empowerment Zones for Seniors Commission; providing for the membership of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to consult with certain individuals and entities; authorizing the Secretary of Aging to perform certain duties; requiring the Commission to make certain recommendations; providing for the requirements for a qualifying