

## CHAPTER 291

## (Senate Bill 251)

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Electronic Health Records**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Electronic Health Records; providing for the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to elect a chair of the Task Force from among the Task Force's members; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide staffing for the Task Force; prohibiting members from receiving compensation but entitling members to reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study electronic health records and the current and potential expansion of electronic health record utilization in the State; requiring the Task Force to submit a certain report on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a Task Force to Study Electronic Health Records.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Task Force to Study Electronic Health Records.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following ~~22~~ 26 members:

(1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Dean from the University of Maryland School of Medicine or the Dean's designee;

(4) the Dean from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine or the Dean's designee;

(5) ~~the Dean from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine or the Dean's designee~~ the Director of the VA Maryland Health Care System or the Director's designee;

(6) the Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;

(7) the following members, appointed by the Governor:

(i) one representative from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;

(ii) one representative from the Department of Budget and Management;