

~~(2) one member of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate;~~

~~(3) one member of the House Health and Government Operations Committee, appointed by the Speaker of the House;~~

~~(4) (2) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or the Secretary's designee;~~

~~(5) (3) the Secretary of Disabilities, or the Secretary's designee; and~~

~~(6) (4) the following members, appointed by the Governor:~~

~~(i) two representatives of the Maryland Veterans Commission;~~

~~(ii) one representative of the Department of Business and Economic~~

Development;

~~(iii) one representative of the Minority Business Enterprise~~

Program;

~~(iv) one representative of the American Legion; and~~

~~(v) one representative of the Disabled American Veterans; and~~

~~(vi) four representatives of the general public.~~

(c) The Governor shall appoint the chair of the Task Force.

~~(d) The Department of Legislative Services Board of Public Works shall provide staff for the Task Force.~~

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation for serving on the Task Force; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) identify the number of disabled State veterans who would benefit from State-awarded contracts for newly established small businesses;

~~(2) study and evaluate the potential fiscal impact of reserving State awarded contracts to disabled State veterans establishing small businesses;~~

~~(3) identify appropriate percentage goals for the number of State awarded contracts set aside for disabled State veterans establishing small businesses;~~

(4) (2) identify existing programs, services, laws, and regulations that best address the issue of assisting disabled veterans establishing small businesses; and