

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Task Force to Study the State Accident Fund shall present a report to the General Assembly by December 1, 1987, including any recommendations that it is prepared to make at that time. The report of the task force shall include, if appropriate, recommendations for legislation, administrative changes, or procedural adjustments designed to improve the operation of the Fund. In its study of the State Accident Fund, the task force shall consider, but not limit itself to, a review of:

(1) the role, scope, procedures, and operations of the Fund;

(2) the Fund's reserve and accounting practices, including the adequacy of the Fund's reserves to meet its financial obligations over time;

(3) the manner and degree to which the Fund should be subject to the State budget process;

(4) the Fund's policy regarding the payment of commissions to insurance agents who place workmen's compensation insurance coverage with the Fund;

(5) the Fund's marketing and advertising policies and practices;

(6) an analysis of the effect and appropriateness of preferential tax treatment extended to the Fund by the State;

(7) an analysis of the Fund's services to claimants and employer;

(8) the adequacy of the Fund's staff and resources to perform its functions;

(9) the appropriateness of including employees of the Fund in the State Merit System;

(10) the adequacy and appropriateness of the current mix of providers of workmen's compensation insurance in the State; and

(11) such other matters as the task force, in its judgment, deems appropriate for comment.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the task force shall be composed of 11 members, including:

(1) 2 members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) 2 members of the House, appointed by the Speaker