

(iii) (vi) Two citizens affected by HVAC-related illnesses;

(vii) One representative from the Maryland State Licensed Beverage Association;

(viii) One representative from the Maryland Hotel and Motel Association;

(ix) One physician representative of the Maryland College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine with credentials and experience in the evaluation and treatment of illnesses related to indoor air quality; and

(x) One person with expertise in architecture or building design and engineering.

(c) The Governor shall designate the Chairman of the Task Force.

(d) The Task Force shall:

(1) Study the nature, location, and extent of health and environmental risks posed to workers as a result of molds, spores, and other toxic organisms located in the HVAC systems of ~~office~~ office buildings, including:

(i) The relative risks associated with the manufacture, maintenance, and repair of HVAC systems;

(ii) Actual and projected costs for the medical treatment of HVAC-related illnesses; and

(iii) Actual and projected costs in loss of worker productivity because of HVAC-related illnesses;

(2) Make recommendations regarding:

(i) The prevention of workers' HVAC-related illnesses, including a monitoring program to identify the probable onset of HVAC-related illnesses and their underlying causes;

(ii) The institution of appropriate remedies and controls in ~~office~~ office buildings that, because of the dangers of indoor air quality, expose workers to unwarranted health risks, including the best available treatment technology and the feasibility of voluntary prevention and pollution reduction programs;

(iii) A plan to provide educational information and, as may be necessary, warnings to affected workers regarding health and environmental risks associated with the indoor air quality of their ~~office~~ office building sites; and

(iv) Legislative or regulatory measures that are necessary and appropriate to address current gaps in federal, State, and local protection of ~~office~~ office workers from HVAC-borne toxins; and

(3) Submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor, and subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly, on or before July 1, 2002.