

CHAPTER 93

(Senate Bill 131)

AN ACT concerning

~~Task Force to Compare the Maryland Health Insurance Market to Adjacent States~~

Maryland Health Care Commission and Maryland Insurance Administration - Affordability of Health Insurance in Maryland - Study and Recommendations

~~FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to compare the Maryland Health Insurance Market to adjacent states; establishing the membership of the Task Force; providing for staffing of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force is entitled to reimbursement for expenses; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to compare the Maryland Health Insurance Market to adjacent states.~~

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a certain study certain studies; requiring the Commission and the Administration to develop recommendations on ways to make private health insurance more affordable for Maryland residents; requiring the Commission and the Administration to submit certain reports to the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study studies and recommendations about the affordability of health insurance in Maryland.

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

(a) ~~There is a Task Force to compare the Maryland Health Insurance Market to adjacent states.~~

(b) ~~The Task Force shall consist of the following members:~~

(1) ~~two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;~~

(2) ~~two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;~~

(3) ~~a representative of a health insurance carrier providing health insurance coverage in the State, appointed by the Governor;~~

(4) ~~two insurance producers who are licensed in the State, appointed by the Governor;~~