

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the designation of cochairs of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation; authorizing a member to receive certain reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to study financial matters relating to long-term care facilities.

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

(a) There is a Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities.

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

(1) ~~Two members~~ One member of the Senate of Maryland, including ~~one member of the Senate Finance Committee and one member of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee~~, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) ~~Two members~~ One member of the House of Delegates, including ~~one member from the House Health and Government Operations Committee and one member from the House Appropriations Committee~~, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;

(4) The Secretary of Aging, or the Secretary's designee;

(5) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;

(6) The Secretary of Disabilities, or the Secretary's designee; ~~and~~

(7) The Executive Director of the Maryland Health Care Commission, or the Executive Director's designee; and