

HOUSE BILL No. 2085

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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9 AN ACT concerning the long term care services task force; relating to
10 the extension of the task force; amending K.S.A. 65-6206 and repealing
11 the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 65-6206 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
15 6206. (a) A task force on long-term care services is hereby established to
16 study state and federal laws and rules and regulations which impact on
17 the services provided by government and the private sector to citizens
18 who are consumers of long-term care services, the financing of these
19 services, both public and private, the effectiveness of partnering activities
20 between state agencies and long-term care providers and such other mat-
21 ters relating thereto as the task force deems appropriate.

22 (b) The task force shall consist of ~~20~~ 23 members appointed as
23 follows:

24 (1) ~~Seven~~ *Nine* members appointed by the legislative coordinating
25 council, three of whom shall be consumers of long-term care services,
26 three of whom shall be providers of long-term care services ~~and~~, one of
27 whom shall be a trustee or board member of a long-term care facility,
28 *one of whom shall be a physically disabled consumer of long-term care or*
29 *an advocate for physically disabled consumers of long-term care, and one*
30 *of whom shall be a developmentally disabled consumer of long-term care*
31 *or an advocate for developmentally disabled consumers of long-term care;*

32 (2) two members appointed by the president of the senate and the
33 speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member
34 of the senate committee on ways and means and one of whom shall be a
35 member of the house committee on appropriations and both of whom
36 shall be from different political parties;

37 (3) two members appointed by the president of the senate, one of
38 whom shall be a member of the senate committee on public health and
39 welfare and one of whom shall be a member of the senate committee on
40 financial institutions and insurance;

41 (4) two members appointed by the minority leader of the senate, one
42 of whom shall be a member of the senate committee on public health
43 and welfare and one of whom shall be a member of the senate committee

1 on financial institutions and insurance;

2 (5) two members appointed by the speaker of the house of represen-
3 tatives, one of whom shall be a member of the house committee on health
4 and human services and one of whom shall be a member of the house
5 committee on insurance;

6 (6) two members appointed by the minority leader of the house of
7 representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the house committee
8 on health and human services and one of whom shall be a member of the
9 house committee on insurance. Of the seven members appointed by the
10 legislative coordinating council, no more than two members shall reside
11 in any one congressional district;

12 (7) one member shall be the secretary of social and rehabilitation
13 services or the secretary's designee;

14 (8) one member shall be the secretary of health and environment or
15 the secretary's designee; ~~and~~

16 (9) one member shall be the secretary of aging or the secretary's
17 designee; *and*

18 (10) *one member shall be the state long-term care ombudsman.*

19 (c) The legislative coordinating council shall appoint the chairperson
20 and vice-chairperson from among the membership of the task force, the
21 chairperson to be appointed from among the legislator members of the
22 task force. Staffing for the task force shall be available from the legislative
23 research department, the revisor of statutes office and the division of
24 legislative administrative services if authorized by the legislative coordi-
25 nating council.

26 (d) The members of the task force shall receive reimbursement for
27 attending meetings of the task force as authorized by the legislative co-
28 ordinating council consistent with the provisions of K.S.A. 46-1209 and
29 amendments thereto.

30 (e) The task force shall prepare and submit a report and recommen-
31 dations to the governor and to the legislature on or before the second
32 Monday of January each year through ~~2005~~ 2013. In developing such
33 recommendations the task force shall give consideration to creative, com-
34 mon sense solutions and approaches to problems which do not necessarily
35 require additional expenditures of money.

36 (f) As used in this section, the term "long-term care" includes a broad
37 spectrum of supports, ranging from skilled nursing services to assistance
38 with activities of daily living or help with instrumental activities of daily
39 living *provided to Kansas citizens, including, but not limited to, the eld-*
40 *erly, children, those with disabilities and citizens suffering from mental*
41 *illnesses.*

42 (g) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, ~~2005~~ 2013.

43 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-6206 is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 publication in the statute book.