

SENATE BILL No. 287

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-30-3.5.

Synopsis: Health care strategy task force. Establishes the health care strategy task force. Sets forth membership and requires the task force to report to the general assembly by November 1, 2022.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 11, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-30-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2021]:

4 **Chapter 3.5. Health Care Strategy Task Force**
5 **Sec. 1. The health care strategy task force is established for the**
6 **purpose of establishing recommendations for improving quality,**
7 **access, and affordability of health care in Indiana. The Indiana**
8 **University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health shall**
9 **staff the task force.**

10 **Sec. 2. (a) The dean of the Indiana University Richard M.**
11 **Fairbanks School of Public Health or the dean's designee shall be**
12 **the chairperson of the task force.**

13 **(b) The task force shall consist of the following members:**
14 **(1) The state health commissioner or the commissioner's**
15 **designee.**
16 **(2) The secretary of family and social services or the**
17 **secretary's designee.**



- 1 **(3) One (1) legislative member appointed by the speaker of the**
 2 **house of representatives.**
- 3 **(4) One (1) legislative member appointed by the minority**
 4 **leader of the house of representatives.**
- 5 **(5) One (1) legislative member appointed by the president pro**
 6 **tempore of the senate.**
- 7 **(6) One (1) legislative member appointed by the minority**
 8 **leader of the senate.**
- 9 **(7) Stakeholders in the:**
- 10 **(A) provision of;**
 11 **(B) payment for;**
 12 **(C) consumption of;**
 13 **(D) advocacy for consumers of; and**
 14 **(E) access to;**
 15 **health care in Indiana, as determined by the chairperson.**
- 16 **(c) Each member of the task force who is a member of the**
 17 **general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,**
 18 **and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly**
 19 **serving on interim study committees established by the legislative**
 20 **council.**
- 21 **Sec. 3. Not later than November 1, 2022, the task force shall**
 22 **report to the general assembly, in an electronic format under**
 23 **IC 5-14-6, with the task force's statewide strategic healthcare plan**
 24 **that includes a timeline and recommendations of strategic initiatives**
 25 **to improve access to and affordability and quality of health care in**
 26 **Indiana.**
- 27 **Sec. 4. This chapter expires December 31, 2022.**

