

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2012

Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a North Dakota health care task force;"

Page 9, after line 11, insert:

"**SECTION 17.** A new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

North Dakota health care task force - Duties - Membership - Legislative management report.

There is created a North Dakota health care task force. The task force shall meet at least once each quarter and may request, obtain, review, and analyze information relating to North Dakota health care, including data, reports, audits, and other information as requested by the task force. The task force shall submit a report of its activities and any recommendations to improve health care in the state to the legislative management by October 1 of each year. The chairman of the task force must be a member of the legislative assembly as selected by the task force. The task force consists of the following members:

1. The chairman of the house appropriations committee human resources division, or the chairman's designee;
2. The chairman of the senate appropriations committee human resources division, or the chairman's designee;
3. The chairman of the house human services committee, or the chairman's designee;
4. The chairman of the senate human services committee, or the chairman's designee;
5. One member of the house of representatives as appointed by the house minority leader;
6. One member of the senate as appointed by the senate minority leader;
7. The commissioner of the department of health and human services; or the commissioner's designee;
8. Two members of the department of health and human services as appointed by the commissioner of the department of health and human services;
9. One member from the governor's office appointed by the governor;
10. One member from a North Dakota association that represents physicians; and

11. Three members from a North Dakota association that represents hospitals, of which one member must represent a rural hospital and two members must represent urban hospitals."

Page 13, line 7, replace "19" with "20"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment creates a North Dakota Health Care Task Force to review and provide recommendations to improve health care in the state.