

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

(Third Reading File Joint Resolution)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “Force” insert “and for certain reimbursement for its members”; in line 9, strike “Preamble”; and in line 13, after “entities,” insert “health care providers.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 21, inclusive, and substitute:

- “(1) 3 members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (2) 2 members from the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) 1 member from the Senate Finance Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (4) the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, or the Commissioner’s designee;
- (5) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary’s designee;
- (6) 1 representative from the Office of the Attorney General, appointed by the Attorney General;
- (7) 1 representative from the Maryland Health Care Access and Cost Commission, appointed by the Chairman of the Maryland Health Care Access and Cost Commission; and
- (8) 2 members appointed by the Governor, as follows:

(Over)

(i) 1 representative who is a medical ethicist or who has expertise in medical ethics; and

(ii) 1 consumer member from the general public who is not associated with any groups specified in this paragraph and who has expertise in electronic commerce; and be it further”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 3, insert:

“RESOLVED, That a member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations as provided in the State budget; and be it further”.