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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 867 (Senator Mitchell. *et al.*)

Finance

Task Force to Study Historic Providers of Health Care Services

This bill establishes a 15-member Task Force to Study Historic Providers of Health Care Services. The task force must study statistical and analytical data of historic providers and their inclusion on managed care organization provider lists. A final report of its findings and recommendations is due to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2000. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) must provide staffing for the task force, and task force members are entitled to expense reimbursement.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2000, and sunsets June 30, 2001.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Any expense reimbursements for task force members and staffing costs for DHMH are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: There is no statutory provision for a task force to study historic health care providers.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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