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FISCAL NOTE

House Joint Resolution 8 (Delegate Stern. *et al.*)

Environmental Matters

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**Task Force to Study the Utilization of Health Care Services by Men**

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This joint resolution establishes a 13-member task force to study, review, and make recommendations on the utilization of health care services by men. The task force must examine the patterns of utilization and the availability of programs that encourage utilization, and determine if adequate programs exist to meet the health care needs of men.

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will provide staffing to the task force. Task force members will not receive compensation but are entitled to expense reimbursement. The task force will report its recommendations and findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2000.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Any expense reimbursements for task force members and staffing costs for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing budgeted resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** No task force exists to study health care services utilization by men.

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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