

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 22

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the second “Task” in line 11 down through “initiatives” in line 13 and substitute “Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to designate the chairman of the Task Force; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Task Force”; in line 14, after “assessment” insert “; requiring the Task Force to make certain recommendations to the Department about certain osteoporosis initiatives”; and in line 22, before “authorizing” insert “requiring the Task Force to carry out its responsibilities to the extent funding is available”.

On page 2, in line 8, strike “13-1608” and substitute “13-1606”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 32, strike “SECRETARY” and substitute “GOVERNOR”; and in line 33, strike “ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING” and substitute “A REPRESENTATIVE OF”.

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 18 and 19 and substitute:

“(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TASK FORCE.”;

in line 21, strike “AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP OF” and substitute “MEMBERS SERVING ON”; in line 23, after “FORCE” insert “SHALL CONDUCT A NEEDS ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY”:

(1) AVAILABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND PROGRAMS CONCERNING OSTEOPOROSIS NATIONWIDE;

(2) THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARENESS ABOUT

(Over)

OSTEOPOROSIS:

(3) THE NEEDS OF OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS, AND THE FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS OF OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS;

(4) THE NEEDS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, INCLUDING PHYSICIANS, NURSES, AND MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS;

(5) THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS;

(6) THE EXISTENCE OF OSTEOPOROSIS TREATMENT GROUPS, SUPPORT GROUPS, AND REHABILITATION SERVICES; AND

(7) THE AMOUNT AND LOCATION OF BONE DENSITY TESTING EQUIPMENT.

(G) THE TASK FORCE”;

strike beginning with the colon in line 23 down through “(1)” in line 24; and in line 25, strike “CONCERNING” and substitute “ABOUT”:

(1)”.

On pages 5 and 6, strike beginning with “AND” in line 26 on page 5 down through “(1)” in line 5 on page 6, and substitute “(2)”.

On page 6, in lines 23, 27, and 31, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively.

On page 7, in line 6, strike “(5)” and substitute “(6)”; after line 7, insert:

“(H) THE TASK FORCE MAY HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AND SOLICIT INFORMATION FROM ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, OR GROUP AS THE TASK FORCE DEEMS NECESSARY.”;

strike in their entirety lines 8 through 24, inclusive; and in line 28, strike “13-1605.” and substitute “13-1603.”.

On page 9, in line 24, strike "13-1606." and substitute "13-1604.".

On page 10, in lines 1 and 4, strike "13-1607." and "13-1608.", respectively, and substitute "13-1605." and "13-1606.", respectively; and in line 5, strike "REGULATIONS" and substitute "ANY REGULATION".