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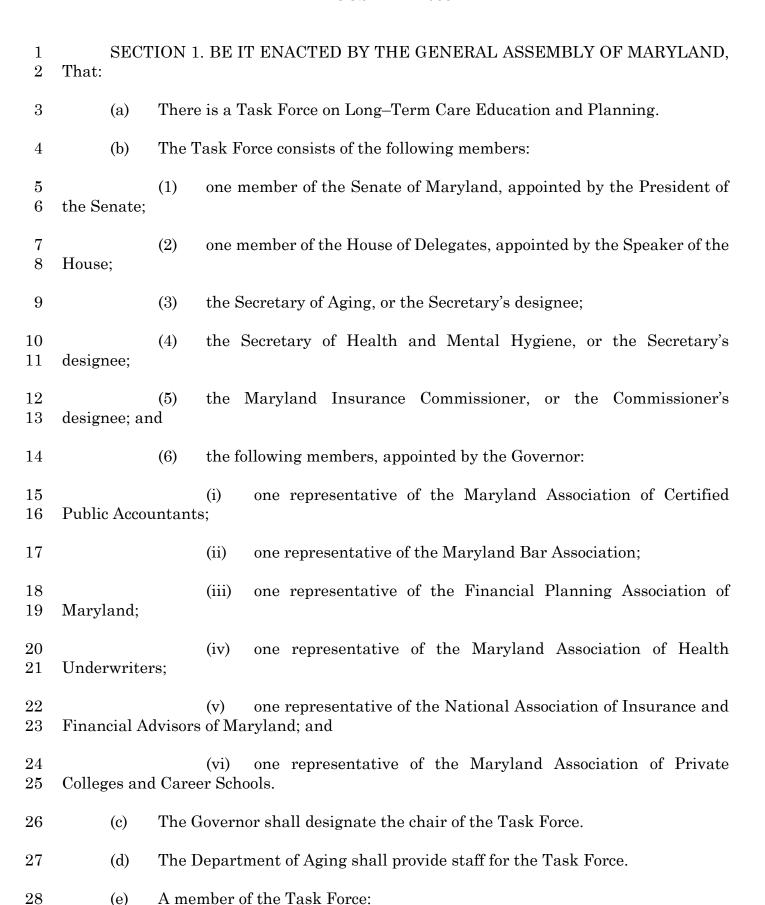
Task Force on Long-Term Care Education and Planning

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Long-Term Care Education and Planning; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Long-Term Care Education and Planning.

11 Preamble

- WHEREAS, Baby boomers represent 15% of the U.S. population and Maryland is home to 1.5 million baby boomers; and
- WHEREAS, About one-quarter of the 1.5 million baby boomers in the State will require long-term care that will cost at least \$100,000 over the course of their lifetimes, with nearly two-thirds of this population having to pay for this care out of pocket; and
- WHEREAS, A number of Maryland residents may not understand that they may not be able to rely on the State and federal government to pay for their long—term care needs; and
- WHEREAS, Many Maryland residents may be under a misconception that the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and other State programs will sufficiently cover the cost of their long—term care; and
- WHEREAS, Maryland residents are in need of education regarding the cost of and need for planning for long-term care; now, therefore,





1	(1)	may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but
2 3	(2) Travel Regulations	is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard States, as provided in the State budget.
4	(f) The T	Γask Force shall:
5	(1)	examine the status of long-term care education in the State;
6 7	(2) about planning for	consider options for improving efforts to educate residents of the State clong–term care; and
8 9	(3) recommendations	make recommendations regarding long-term care education, including regarding education methods that will:
10 11 12	_	(i) ensure that no Maryland resident reaches the age of 50 without complete information about the risk of needing long-term care and the ailable to pay for long-term care; and
13 14	Program, how the	(ii) include information about the Maryland Medical Assistance Program is funded, and whom the Program is intended to serve.
15 16 17	(g) On or before December 1, 2017, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.	
18 19 20 21	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2017. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.	