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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of an assisted living and
2   adult day care task force.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1   Section 1. ASSISTED LIVING AND ADULT DAY CARE TASK FORCE
2 -- ESTABLISHED -- REPORT. The department of elder affairs
3 shall convene a task force comprised of representatives of the
4 department of elder affairs, the department of inspections and
5 appeals, providers of assisted living and adult day care
6 services, area agencies on aging, and consumers of assisted
7 living or adult day care services, to make recommendations
8 regarding a comprehensive, consistent regulatory system for
9 assisted living and adult day care in the state. The
10 recommendations shall also include a funding mechanism to
11 support inspection and enforcement activities related to
12 assisted living and adult day care. The task force shall
13 submit a report of its recommendations to the governor and the
14 general assembly no later than December 1, 2003.
15   EXPLANATION
16   This bill directs the department of elder affairs to
17 convene a task force to make recommendations regarding a
18 comprehensive, consistent regulatory system for assisted
19 living and adult day care in the state. The task force is to
20 be comprised of representatives of the department of elder
21 affairs, the department of inspections and appeals, providers
22 of assisted living and adult day care services, area agencies
23 on aging, and consumers of assisted living or adult day care
24 services. The recommendations are to include a funding
25 mechanism to support inspection and enforcement activities.
26 The report of the task force is to be submitted to the
27 governor and the general assembly no later than December 1,
28 2003.
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