

Senate File 383 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a task force to examine issues relating to
2 the provision of supportive housing to homeless persons.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. SUPPORTIVE HOUSING TASK FORCE. The Iowa
2 finance authority shall establish a supportive housing task
3 force to examine issues and make recommendations to promote
4 the provision of supportive housing to homeless persons to
5 enable them to live as independently as possible. The task
6 force shall include representatives from statewide housing
7 trust funds, affordable housing groups, and other interested
8 stakeholders. The task force shall submit a report to the
9 general assembly by December 29, 2017, which shall include the
10 findings and recommendations of the task force and a plan to
11 create and finance supportive housing.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill requires the Iowa finance authority to establish
16 a supportive housing task force to examine issues and make
17 recommendations to promote the provision of supportive housing
18 to homeless persons to enable them to live as independently as
19 possible. The task force is required to submit its findings
20 and recommendations, to include a plan to create and finance
21 supportive housing, to the general assembly by December 29,
22 2017.