

HCS HB 2740 -- PEDIATRIC DISEASE TASK FORCE (Steinmeyer)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development

This bill establishes a task force within the Department of Higher Education and Workforce development composed of 14 members as specified in the bill, which includes two members from the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of House and two members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate. The Governor will appoint eight additional members as outlined in the bill.

The task force is required to meet at least quarterly beginning January 1, 2027 and submit an annual report by December 31st to the General Assembly detailing the following:

- (1) Research initiatives focused on genetic or pediatric diseases;
- (2) Key outcomes achieved;
- (3) Funds expended and leveraged; and
- (4) Any legislative recommendations.

This provision expires on December 31, 2030.