

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 611

TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON ACUITY-BASED CARE; AND TO RECOMMEND PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES TO CREATE STANDARDIZATION AND CONSISTENCY IN NURSE STAFFING WITHIN HOSPITALS AND REHABILITATION AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 611

Amend Senate Bill No. 611 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 8, delete "TASK FORCE ON ACUITY-BASED CARE" and substitute "ACUITY-BASED CARE COMMITTEE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO CREATE THE ACUITY-BASED CARE
COMMITTEE; AND TO RECOMMEND PROTOCOLS AND
PROCEDURES TO CREATE STANDARDIZATION AND
CONSISTENCY IN NURSE STAFFING WITHIN
HOSPITALS AND REHABILITATION AND LONG-
TERM CARE FACILITIES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Acuity-Based Care
Committee – Creation – Membership – Duties."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 12

AND

Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"(a) There is created the Acuity-Based Care Committee to study"

AND



Page 2, line 16, delete "(c) The task force" and substitute "(b) The committee"

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(14) A representative of the Arkansas State Office of AARP, Inc.;

(15) A representative of the Arkansas Emergency Nurses Association;

(16) A representative of the Arkansas Nursing Home Nurses Association;

(17) A representative of the Arkansas Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses;

(18) A representative of Blue Cross Blue Shield; and

(19) A representative of Centene Corporation."

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "(d) If a vacancy occurs on the task force" and substitute "(c) If a vacancy occurs on the committee"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "(e) The legislative members of the task force" and substitute "(d) The legislative members of the committee"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "(f)(1)" and substitute "(e)(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "task force" and substitute "committee"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "task force" and substitute "committee"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "task force shall elect from the task force's" and substitute "committee shall elect from the committee's"

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Page 3, line 11, delete "task force" and substitute "committee"

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Page 3, line 12, delete "task force" and substitute "committee"

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Page 3, line 15, delete "task force" and substitute "committee"

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Page 3, line 17, delete "task force" and substitute "committee"

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Page 3, line 18, delete "task force" and substitute "committee"

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Page 3, line 20, delete "task force" and substitute "committee"

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Page 3, line 22, delete "task force" and substitute "committee"

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Page 3, line 23, delete "(g)(1) The purpose of the task force" and substitute "(f)(1) The purpose of the committee"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "task force" and substitute "committee"

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "(h) On or before March 1, 2022, the task force" and substitute "(g) On or before March 1, 2022, the committee"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "task" and substitute "committee's"

AND

Page 4, line 2, delete "force's"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "(i) The task force" and substitute "(h) The committee"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator D. Wallace

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