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HOUSE BILL 368

Short Title: CFTF Memb. Change.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Easterling, Diamont, Luebke; Bowie, Colton, Cunningham, Fitch, Gottovi, Holt, H. Hunter, Jeffus, Lemmond, Redwine, Smith, and R. Thompson.

Referred to: Children, Youth and Families.

February 25, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHILD FATALITY
TASK FORCE TO ADD A LOCAL HEALTH DIRECTOR TO THE
MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 143-573(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The Task Force shall be composed of ~~29~~30 members, 12 of whom shall be ex officio members, ~~three~~four of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, seven of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and seven of whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The ex officio members other than the Chief Medical Examiner may designate representatives from their particular departments, divisions, or offices to represent them on the Task Force.

The members shall be as follows:

- (1) The Chief Medical Examiner;
- (2) The Attorney General;
- (3) The Director of the Division of Social Services;
- (4) The Director of the State Bureau of Investigation;
- (5) The Director of the Division of Maternal and Child Health of the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources;
- (6) The Director of the Governor's Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office;
- (7) The Superintendent of Public Instruction;
- (8) The Chairman of the State Board of Education;

- 1 (9) The Director of the Division of Mental Health, Developmental
2 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services;
- 3 (10) The Secretary of the Department of Human
4 Resources
- 5 (11) The Secretary of the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural
6 Resources;
- 7 (11.1) The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts;
- 8 (12) A director of a county department of social services appointed by the
9 Governor upon recommendation of the President of the North Carolina
10 Association of County Directors of Social Services;
- 11 (13) A representative from a Sudden Infant Death Syndrome counseling
12 and education program appointed by the Governor upon
13 recommendation of the Director of the Division of Maternal and Child
14 Health of the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural
15 Resources;
- 16 (14) A representative from the North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute
17 appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the President of
18 the Institute;
- 19 (14.1) A local health director appointed by the Governor upon
20 recommendation of the North Carolina Association of Local Health
21 Directors;
- 22 (15) A representative from a private group, other than the North Carolina
23 Child Advocacy Institute, that advocates for children, appointed by the
24 Speaker of the House of Representatives upon recommendation of
25 private child advocacy organizations;
- 26 (16) A pediatrician, licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina,
27 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon
28 recommendation of the North Carolina Pediatric Society;
- 29 (17) A representative from the North Carolina League of Municipalities
30 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon
31 recommendation of the League;
- 32 (18) Two public members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
33 Representatives;
- 34 (19) A county or municipal law enforcement officer appointed by the
35 President Pro Tempore of the Senate upon recommendation of
36 organizations that represent local law enforcement officers;
- 37 (20) A district attorney appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
38 Senate upon recommendation of the President of the North Carolina
39 Conference of District Attorneys;
- 40 (21) A representative from the North Carolina Association of County
41 Commissioners appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
42 upon recommendation of the Association;
- 43 (22) Two public members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
44 Senate; and

1 (23) Two members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore
2 of the Senate and two members of the House of Representatives
3 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

4 Sec. 2. Nothing in this act obligates the General Assembly to appropriate any
5 funds to implement this act.

6 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993, and applies to appointments
7 made on or after this date.