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CHAPTER 90

SENATE BILL 1132

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE CHRONIC DISEASE AND PAIN MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Chronic disease and pain management task force

3 A. The chronic disease and pain management task force is established
4 consisting of the following members:

5 1. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president of
6 the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political
7 party. The president of the senate shall designate one of these members as
8 cochairperson of the task force.

9 2. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
10 the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom are
11 members of the same political party. The speaker of the house of
12 representatives shall designate one of these members as cochairperson of the
13 task force.

14 3. A physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17,
15 Arizona Revised Statutes, and who specializes in primary care.

16 4. A physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17,
17 Arizona Revised Statutes, and who is fellowship trained and board certified
18 in pain management.

19 5. Two registered nurses who are licensed pursuant to title 32,
20 chapter 15, Arizona Revised Statutes, and who have expertise in hospice care,
21 oncology, long-term care or pain management.

22 6. One pharmacist who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 18,
23 Arizona Revised Statutes, and who is trained in pain management.

24 7. One behavioral health provider who is licensed pursuant to title
25 32, chapter 33, Arizona Revised Statutes, and who has expertise in the
26 treatment of addiction.

27 8. A chiropractor who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 8,
28 Arizona Revised Statutes.

29 9. A physical therapist who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter
30 19, Arizona Revised Statutes, and who has expertise in the treatment of pain
31 brought on by chronic disease.

32 10. One representative from a medical school located in this state.

33 11. One representative from a statewide or local drug enforcement
34 agency.

35 12. One member who represents a voluntary health organization or
36 advocacy group with an interest in pain management as it relates to the
37 treatment of cancer.

38 13. One member who represents a voluntary health organization or
39 advocacy group with an interest in chronic pain management.

40 14. A resident of this state who has been diagnosed with chronic pain.

41 B. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
42 representatives shall jointly appoint the public members. These members
43 serve at the pleasure of the president of the senate and the speaker of the
44 house of representatives.

45 C. The task force shall:

1 1. Evaluate the laws of this state that impact a person's access to
2 pain management.

3 2. Review the acute and chronic pain management education provided by
4 professional licensing boards in this state.

5 3. Analyze available information and resources relating to pain
6 management in this state.

7 4. Submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the
8 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
9 representatives on or before November 15, 2006. The report shall include
10 recommendations on improving access to pain management and on how best to
11 integrate pain management into the customary practice of health care
12 professionals. The task force shall provide a copy of its report to the
13 secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library, archives
14 and public records.

15 D. The task force may use the services of legislative staff.

16 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

17 This act is repealed from and after December 31, 2006.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 18, 2005.

Passed the House April 11, 20 05,

by the following vote: 35 Ayes,

23 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 8, 20 05,

by the following vote: 23 Ayes,

4 Nays, 3 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

Chaimin Bellido
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this
12th day of April, 2005

at 12:39 o'clock p. M.

Jennifer Lybarra
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 18 day of

April, 2005,

at 1:45 o'clock p. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 18 day of April, 2005

at 4:42 o'clock p. M.

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State