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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 739, L.D. 1001, “An Act To Ensure Parents' Access to Their Minor and Adult Children with Special Needs”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Study Procedures To Ensure Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Have Access to Family Members during Hospitalizations'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Task force established. Resolved: That the Task Force To Study Procedures To Ensure Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Have Access to Family Members during Hospitalizations, referred to in this resolve as "the task force," is established.

Sec. 2. Task force membership. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the task force consists of 17 members appointed as follows:

- 1. Three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, including a member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
 - 2. Five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, including a member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;
 - 3. One member who represents a statewide hospital association;
 - 4. One member who represents a statewide nursing home or residential care association;
 - 5. One member who represents a statewide organization that advocates for individuals with intellectual disabilities or autism;
 - 6. Two members who represent individuals working in the health care industry;
 - 7. Two members who are the parent or guardian of an individual with an intellectual disability or autism in the State;
 - 8. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee;
- and

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