

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 91

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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1 AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION creating a task force on managed care.

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3 WHEREAS, The growth of managed care in this State over the last five years
4 has been dramatic, as employers seek ways to contain the cost of health
5 insurance; and

6 WHEREAS, As more insurers and self-insured plans offer and provide managed
7 care plans to residents of the State, there is an increasing need to review
8 the practices of these plans and the impact these plans are having on the
9 delivery of health care services in the State; and

10 WHEREAS, The goal of cost containment in the delivery of health care services
11 is long overdue; however, the delivery of quality and medically necessary
12 health care services cannot be sacrificed in order to meet the goal of cost
13 containment; and

14 WHEREAS, It is, therefore, necessary to establish an Assembly Task Force on
15 Managed Care to study the effects of managed care on the health care
16 system in the State and on the providers and users of health care services
17 in the State; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

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21 1. There is established the Assembly Task Force on Managed Care. The
22 task force shall be comprised of five members of the General Assembly,
23 appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly, not more than three of
24 whom are of the same political party.

25 The task force shall hold at least three public hearings on the issue of the
26 effects of managed care on the health care system in the State and on the
27 providers and users of health care services in the State. The task force shall
28 also review the impact of pharmacy benefit managers on the delivery of
29 pharmaceutical services in the State.

30 The task force shall report to the Legislature within six months after its
31 organization with its findings and any recommendations for legislative action
32 concerning managed care in the State.

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34 2. The task force shall expire upon the issuance of its report.

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STATEMENT

This Assembly resolution establishes a five-member Assembly Task Force on Managed Care, whose members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly.

The task force shall hold at least three public hearings on the issue of the effects of managed care on the health care system in the State and on the providers and users of health care services in the State. The task force shall also review the impact of pharmacy benefit managers on the delivery of pharmaceutical services in the State.

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Establishes Assembly Task Force on Managed Care.