



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7316

January Session, 2019



**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND CLARIFY
THE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF WORKERS PROVIDING IN-HOME
SERVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study additional rights under Connecticut's labor law that could be
3 provided to workers who are treated as independent contractors when
4 providing services at another person's home.

5 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

6 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
7 one of whom shall be a representative of an advocacy organization that
8 represents domestic workers;

9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
10 of whom shall be a representative of a labor union that represents
11 workers in the home care field;

12 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
13 Representatives;

14 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

15 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
16 Representatives;

17 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

18 (7) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; and

19 (8) Two persons appointed by the Governor.

20 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
21 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
22 of the General Assembly.

23 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
24 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
25 filled by the appointing authority.

26 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
27 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
28 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
29 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
30 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

31 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
32 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor shall
33 serve as administrative staff of the task force.

34 (g) Not later than January 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a
35 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
36 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
37 relating to labor, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
38 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
39 submits such report or January 1, 2020, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The title was changed.

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