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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2662

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2662, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Task  
6 Force on Human Services Contracting Act.

7 Section 5. Purpose. It is the purpose of this Act to create  
8 a task force to study State contracting with private nonprofit  
9 human service providers and the challenges faced by those  
10 providers and to develop recommendations on how to improve the  
11 contracting relationship and partnership between State  
12 departments and agencies and private nonprofit human service  
13 providers so that they work effectively and efficiently to  
14 improve the well-being of Illinoisans.

15 Section 10. Task Force on State Contracting with Private

1 Nonprofit Human Service Providers.

2 (a) The Task Force on State Contracting with Private  
3 Nonprofit Human Service Providers is created to study State  
4 contracting with private nonprofit human service providers and  
5 to develop recommendations on how to improve the contracting  
6 relationship and partnership between State departments and  
7 agencies and private nonprofit human service providers so that  
8 they work effectively and efficiently to improve the well-being  
9 of Illinoisans. The Task Force shall perform the following  
10 actions:

11 (1) Review data provided by State departments and  
12 agencies that contract with private nonprofit human  
13 service providers regarding the effectiveness of the  
14 system of service provision.

15 (2) Collect and review data on each of the following:

16 (A) Service system planning: the means by which  
17 State departments and agencies and private nonprofit  
18 human service providers assess needs, identify gaps,  
19 and establish system goals, especially the flow of  
20 information collected by the State departments and  
21 agencies and shared back with private nonprofit human  
22 service providers.

23 (B) Contract negotiation: the process by which  
24 State departments and agencies engage private  
25 nonprofit human service providers to provide specific  
26 services and achieve specific goals, especially the

1           adequacy of time to review and adjust.

2           (C) Reimbursement rate methodologies: the  
3 processes by which State departments and agencies  
4 establish rates, the frequency of review and  
5 adjustment, and the adequacy of those rates to achieve  
6 the outcomes sought by the State.

7           (D) Monitoring of service and administration: the  
8 process by which State departments and agencies  
9 evaluate performance, especially the efficiency of  
10 data collection and review, and prevent or resolve  
11 processes and reports that are duplicative, costly,  
12 and wasteful of staff time and that slow the process of  
13 permanency and contribute to unnecessary staff  
14 turnover.

15           (E) Business processes: the means by which State  
16 departments and agencies provide approvals for  
17 services, activities, plans and changes, especially  
18 preventing the unnecessary delays that arise from  
19 delayed or slowed approvals, which also slow the  
20 process of permanency and unnecessarily add to the  
21 stress and trauma experience of children in State care.

22           (F) Timely payment: the process by which State  
23 departments and agencies make payments, including the  
24 timeliness of payments and the opportunities for  
25 appeal; and the court of claims process as it relates  
26 to human service contracting.

1           (3) In each of the study categories described in  
2           subparagraphs (A) through (F) of paragraph (2), develop  
3           recommendations on how to improve the contracting  
4           relationship and partnership between State departments and  
5           agencies and private nonprofit human service providers so  
6           that they work effectively and efficiently to improve the  
7           well-being of Illinoisans. The Task Force shall also issue  
8           specific recommendations on procedures that will improve  
9           the court of claims process, as it relates to human service  
10          contracting, to make it operate more expeditiously and  
11          efficiently.

12          (b) The Task Force shall consist of persons representing  
13          nonprofit service providers that provide direct services to the  
14          State concerning child care and child welfare, mental health,  
15          developmental disabilities, domestic violence, early  
16          intervention, alcohol and substance abuse treatment, and other  
17          applicable nonprofit providers providing direct services at  
18          the community level. Members of the Task Force shall be  
19          appointed as follows:

20                (1) 7 members appointed by the President of the Senate,  
21                one of whom shall be designated as Co-Chairperson;

22                (2) 6 members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;

23                (3) 7 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
24                Representatives, one of whom shall be designated as  
25                Co-Chairperson; and

26                (4) 6 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the

1 House of Representatives.

2 In addition, the Director of Children and Family Services,  
3 the Director of Healthcare and Family Services, the Director of  
4 Human Services, the Director of Human Rights, and the Director,  
5 or his or her designee, of any other State agency that  
6 contracts for direct human services shall each serve as an ex  
7 officio member of the Task Force.

8 The Task Force shall also include at least 2, but no more  
9 than 3, members that represent organizations or agencies that  
10 provide research, analytics, and fiduciary analysis.

11 (c) The Task Force may establish a method to gather  
12 testimony and input from individuals and organizations that are  
13 not members of the Task Force.

14 (d) The Office of the Auditor General shall provide  
15 administrative and other support to the Task Force.

16 (e) The Task Force shall submit a preliminary report to the  
17 Auditor General, the General Assembly, and the Governor no  
18 later than October 1, 2019, and a final report, along with  
19 recommendations and any proposed legislation, to the General  
20 Assembly and the Governor by January 1, 2020.

21 The reports to the General Assembly shall be filed with the  
22 Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the  
23 Senate in electronic form only, in the manner that the Clerk  
24 and the Secretary shall direct.

25 (f) The Task Force is dissolved on January 1, 2021.

1           Section 15. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,  
2           2021.

3           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
4           becoming law.".