

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
5 changing Section 370c.2 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/370c.2)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2021)

8 Sec. 370c.2. Task force on disability income insurance;
9 parity for behavioral health conditions.

10 (a) As used in this Section, "behavioral health condition"
11 means any mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use
12 disorder or condition that falls under any of the diagnostic
13 categories listed in the mental and behavioral disorders
14 chapter of the current edition of the International
15 Classification of Disease or that is listed in the most recent
16 version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental
17 Disorders.

18 (b) The Department shall form a task force to review the
19 plans and policies for individual and group short-term and
20 long-term disability income insurance issued and offered to
21 individuals and employers in this State in order to examine
22 the use of such insurance for behavioral health conditions.
23 The Task Force shall work cooperatively with the insurance

1 industry, community organizations, businesses and business
2 coalitions, and advocacy groups to reduce the stigma of
3 behavioral health conditions. The task force shall be
4 comprised of the following members:

5 (1) 2 representatives of the disability income
6 insurance industry appointed by the Governor.

7 (2) 2 experts in the behavioral health conditions and
8 treatment industry appointed by the Governor.

9 (3) 2 consumers of disability income insurance who
10 have experienced or are experiencing a behavioral health
11 condition appointed by the Governor.

12 (4) One member of the General Assembly appointed by
13 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

14 (5) One member of the General Assembly appointed by
15 the President of the Senate.

16 (6) One member of the General Assembly appointed by
17 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

18 (7) One member of the General Assembly appointed by
19 the Minority Leader of the Senate.

20 (c) The task force shall elect a chairperson from its
21 membership and shall have the authority to determine its
22 meeting schedule, hearing schedule, and agendas.

23 (d) Appointments shall be made 90 days after the effective
24 date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly.

25 (e) Members shall serve without compensation and shall be
26 adults and residents of Illinois.

1 (f) The task force shall:

2 (1) review existing plans and policies for individual
3 and group short-term and long-term disability income
4 insurance issued, delivered, and offered in the State;

5 (2) compare coverage provided by short-term and
6 long-term disability income insurance policies for
7 behavioral health conditions with coverage provided by
8 such policies for physical conditions and the reasons for
9 differences in coverage;

10 (3) gather information on the cost of requiring
11 individual and group short-term and long-term disability
12 income insurance to cover behavioral health conditions at
13 parity with physical conditions; and

14 (4) provide recommendations on the economic
15 feasibility and cost effectiveness of requiring individual
16 and group short-term and long-term disability income
17 insurance to cover behavioral health conditions.

18 (g) Any of the findings, recommendations, and other
19 information determined by the task force to be relevant shall
20 be made available on the Department's website.

21 (h) The task force shall submit findings and
22 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by
23 December 31, 2022 ~~2020~~.

24 (i) The task force is dissolved and this Section is
25 repealed on January 1, 2023 ~~December 31, 2021~~.

26 (Source: P.A. 101-332, eff. 8-9-19.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.