

# HB2833



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB2833

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 5140/10

Amends the Task Force on Human Services Contracting Act. Provides that membership of the Task Force on State Contracting with Private Nonprofit Human Service Providers shall consist of, among other appointees, 6 (currently, 7) members appointed by the President of the Senate and 6 (currently, 7) members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Task Force on Human Services Contracting Act  
5 is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5140/10)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

8 Sec. 10. Task Force on State Contracting with Private  
9 Nonprofit Human Service Providers.

10 (a) The Task Force on State Contracting with Private  
11 Nonprofit Human Service Providers is created to study State  
12 contracting with private nonprofit human service providers and  
13 to develop recommendations on how to improve the contracting  
14 relationship and partnership between State departments and  
15 agencies and private nonprofit human service providers so that  
16 they work effectively and efficiently to improve the well-being  
17 of Illinoisans. The Task Force shall perform the following  
18 actions:

19 (1) Review data provided by State departments and  
20 agencies that contract with private nonprofit human  
21 service providers regarding the effectiveness of the  
22 system of service provision.

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

1           (A) Service system planning: the means by which  
2 State departments and agencies and private nonprofit  
3 human service providers assess needs, identify gaps,  
4 and establish system goals, especially the flow of  
5 information collected by the State departments and  
6 agencies and shared back with private nonprofit human  
7 service providers.

8           (B) Contract negotiation: the process by which  
9 State departments and agencies engage private  
10 nonprofit human service providers to provide specific  
11 services and achieve specific goals, especially the  
12 adequacy of time to review and adjust.

13           (C) Reimbursement rate methodologies: the  
14 processes by which State departments and agencies  
15 establish rates, the frequency of review and  
16 adjustment, and the adequacy of those rates to achieve  
17 the outcomes sought by the State.

18           (D) Monitoring of service and administration: the  
19 process by which State departments and agencies  
20 evaluate performance, especially the efficiency of  
21 data collection and review, and prevent or resolve  
22 processes and reports that are duplicative, costly,  
23 and wasteful of staff time and that slow the process of  
24 permanency and contribute to unnecessary staff  
25 turnover.

26           (E) Business processes: the means by which State

1 departments and agencies provide approvals for  
2 services, activities, plans and changes, especially  
3 preventing the unnecessary delays that arise from  
4 delayed or slowed approvals, which also slow the  
5 process of permanency and unnecessarily add to the  
6 stress and trauma experience of children in State care.

7 (F) Timely payment: the process by which State  
8 departments and agencies make payments, including the  
9 timeliness of payments and the opportunities for  
10 appeal; and the court of claims process as it relates  
11 to human service contracting.

12 (3) In each of the study categories described in  
13 subparagraphs (A) through (F) of paragraph (2), develop  
14 recommendations on how to improve the contracting  
15 relationship and partnership between State departments and  
16 agencies and private nonprofit human service providers so  
17 that they work effectively and efficiently to improve the  
18 well-being of Illinoisans. The Task Force shall also issue  
19 specific recommendations on procedures that will improve  
20 the court of claims process, as it relates to human service  
21 contracting, to make it operate more expeditiously and  
22 efficiently.

23 (b) The Task Force shall consist of persons representing  
24 nonprofit service providers that provide direct services to the  
25 State concerning child care and child welfare, mental health,  
26 developmental disabilities, domestic violence, early

1 intervention, alcohol and substance abuse treatment, and other  
2 applicable nonprofit providers providing direct services at  
3 the community level. Members of the Task Force shall be  
4 appointed as follows:

5 (1) 6 ~~7~~ members appointed by the President of the  
6 Senate, one of whom shall be designated as Co-Chairperson;

7 (2) 6 members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;

8 (3) 6 ~~7~~ members appointed by the Speaker of the House  
9 of Representatives, one of whom shall be designated as  
10 Co-Chairperson; and

11 (4) 6 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
12 House of Representatives.

13 In addition, the Director of Children and Family Services,  
14 the Director of Healthcare and Family Services, the Director of  
15 Human Services, the Director of Human Rights, and the Director,  
16 or his or her designee, of any other State agency that  
17 contracts for direct human services shall each serve as an ex  
18 officio member of the Task Force.

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

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

25 (d) The Department of Human Services shall provide  
26 administrative and other support to the Task Force.

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

6           The reports to the General Assembly shall be filed with the  
7 Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the  
8 Senate in electronic form only, in the manner that the Clerk  
9 and the Secretary shall direct.

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

11          (Source: P.A. 100-1128, eff. 11-27-18.)