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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1449

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1449 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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

6 (215 ILCS 5/370c.2 new)

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

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

16 (b) The Department shall form a task force to review the

1 plans and policies for individual and group short-term and
2 long-term disability income insurance issued and offered to
3 individuals and employers in this State to examine the use of
4 such insurance for behavioral health conditions. The task force
5 shall be comprised of experts in the disability income
6 insurance industry, experts in the behavioral health
7 conditions and treatment industry, members of the general
8 public, and 4 members of the General Assembly, 2 who shall be
9 appointed by the President of the Senate and 2 who shall be
10 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with
11 equal representation from the majority and minority parties.

12 (c) Appointments shall be made 90 days after the effective
13 date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly.

14 (d) Members shall serve without compensation and shall be
15 adults and residents of Illinois.

16 (e) The task force shall:

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

20 (2) compare consumer use of short-term and long-term
21 disability income insurance coverage for behavioral health
22 conditions with use of such insurance for physical
23 conditions;

24 (3) review reports of current costs incurred from
25 individual and group short-term and long-term disability
26 income insurance to cover behavioral health conditions at

1 parity with physical conditions; and

2 (4) provide recommendations on the use of individual
3 and group short-term and long-term disability income
4 insurance to cover behavioral health conditions.

5 (f) Any of the findings, recommendations, and other
6 information determined by the task force to be relevant shall
7 be made available on the Department's website.

8 (g) The task force shall submit findings and
9 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by
10 December 31, 2020.

11 (h) The task force is dissolved and this Section is
12 repealed on December 31, 2021.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.".