

HOUSE BILL NO. 939

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SWAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 335, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a legislative task force on advanced practice nursing.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 335, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 335.450, to read as follows:

- 335.450. 1. There is hereby established the “Legislative Task Force on Advanced Practice Nursing”. The mission of the task force shall be to improve the health of patients by providing optimal methods of care for all Missourians at a reasonable cost. The task force shall be comprised of twenty-two members consisting of the following:**
- (1) A certified registered nurse anesthetist and an anesthesiologist;**
 - (2) A neonatal advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) and a neonatologist;**
 - (3) An APRN specializing in women’s health and an obstetrician or gynecologist;**
 - (4) An APRN specializing in psychiatric or mental health and a psychiatrist;**
 - (5) A family practice APRN and a family practice physician;**
 - (6) An APRN specializing in adult care and a primary care physician;**
 - (7) An APRN specializing in gerontology and a gerontologist;**
 - (8) An APRN specializing in pediatrics and a pediatrician;**
 - (9) An acute care APRN and an acute care physician;**
 - (10) A member of the state board of nursing;**
 - (11) A member of the board of registration for the healing arts;**
 - (12) A member from an organization that represents a majority of the federally qualified health centers in the state; and**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **(13) A member from an organization that represents a majority of the hospitals in**
19 **the state.**

20 **2. Members of the task force shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the**
21 **senate and the speaker of the house of representatives. A chairperson shall be selected by**
22 **the members of the task force. Any vacancy on the task force shall be filled in the same**
23 **manner as the original appointment. Members shall serve on the task force without**
24 **compensation but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses related to the duties of the**
25 **task force.**

26 **3. The task force shall investigate needed revisions to the scope of practice for**
27 **advanced practice registered nurses including, but not limited to:**

28 **(1) Prescriptive authority;**

29 **(2) The use of telehealth;**

30 **(3) Geographic proximity requirements;**

31 **(4) Collaborative requirements; and**

32 **(5) Restrictions on the number of collaborative practice arrangements allowed per**
33 **physician.**

34 **4. The task force shall compile its findings and recommendations for proposed**
35 **legislation and submit a report to the governor, speaker of the house of representatives,**
36 **and president pro tempore of the senate no later than December 31, 2018.**

37 **5. The provisions of this section shall terminate on August 28, 2022.**

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