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Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to establish a temporary task force on the implementation in the state of New York of the Health Care Reform Act, and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A temporary task force on the implementation in the state of New York of the Health Care and Education Affordability Act of 2010 is hereby established to examine, evaluate and make recommendations concerning the effects on this state of and the means, methods and procedures of implementing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act of 2010.

S 2. The task force shall consist of 10 members to be appointed as follows: 2 shall be appointed by the temporary president of the senate, 2 shall be appointed by the speaker of the assembly, 1 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the senate, 1 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the assembly, 2 shall be appointed by the attorney general and 2 shall be appointed by the state comptroller. The appointees shall be broadly representative of the geographic areas of the state. No more than 4 appointees shall be legislators. The members of the task force shall designate a chair from among its membership. Vacancies in the membership of the task force shall be filled in the manner provided for original appointments.

S 3. The task force may meet within and without the state, shall hold public hearings, and shall have all the powers of a legislative committee pursuant to the legislative law.

S 4. The members of the task force shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties pursuant to this act.

S 5. To the maximum extent, the task force shall be entitled to request and receive, and shall utilize and be provided with, such facil-

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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ities, resources and data of any department, division, board, bureau, commission or agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof.

S 6. The task force shall submit to the governor and to the legislature, a report of its findings, conclusions and recommendations on or before March 31, 2011. Such report shall include such legislative proposals as the task force deems necessary to implement its recommendations.

S 7. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall expire and be deemed repealed April 1, 2011.