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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SEAWRIGHT -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Aging

AN ACT relating to establishing the aging in place task force, and  
providing for its powers and duties

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Aging in place task force. There is hereby established  
2 within the office for the aging an aging in place task force. The  
3 purpose of the task force shall be to study how the state can encourage  
4 aging in place including, but not limited to, an examination of:  
5 (a) infrastructure and transportation improvements;  
6 (b) zoning changes to facilitate home care;  
7 (c) enhanced nutrition programs and delivery options;  
8 (d) improved fraud and abuse protections;  
9 (e) expansion of home medical care options;  
10 (f) tax incentives; and  
11 (g) incentives for private insurance.  
12 § 2. The aging in place task force shall consist of a total of four-  
13 teen members and shall include: the commissioner of the state office of  
14 temporary and disability assistance or the commissioner's designee; the  
15 director of the office for the aging or the director's designee; the  
16 chairperson and ranking member of the standing senate and assembly  
17 committees of aging or their designees; two people appointed by the  
18 governor; two people appointed by the temporary president of the senate;  
19 one person appointed by the minority leader of the senate; two people  
20 appointed by the speaker of the assembly; and one person appointed by  
21 the minority leader of the assembly. The chairperson and ranking members  
22 of the standing senate and assembly committees of aging and the appoint-  
23 ees of the temporary president of the senate, minority leader of the  
24 senate, speaker of the assembly and minority leader of the assembly may  
25 be members of the legislature. All appointments to the aging in place

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

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1 task force shall be made no later than thirty days after the effective  
2 date of this act. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authori-  
3 ty.

4 § 3. There shall be two chairpersons selected from among the members  
5 of the aging in place task force. One chairperson shall be selected by  
6 the temporary president of the senate and one chairperson shall be  
7 selected by the speaker of the assembly. Such chairperson shall schedule  
8 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no later than  
9 sixty days after the effective date of this act.

10 § 4. The members of the aging in place task force shall serve without  
11 compensation, except that members shall be allowed their necessary and  
12 actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this  
13 act.

14 § 5. The office for the aging shall provide the aging in place task  
15 force with such facilities, assistance, and data as will enable such  
16 task force to carry out its powers and duties. Additionally, all other  
17 departments or agencies of the state or subdivisions thereof shall, at  
18 the request of the chairpersons, provide such task force with such  
19 facilities, assistance, and data as will enable such task force to carry  
20 out its powers and duties.

21 § 6. The aging in place task force shall issue a report of its find-  
22 ings and recommendations to the governor, the temporary president of the  
23 senate and the speaker of the assembly no later than January 1, 2028.

24 § 7. The aging in place task force shall terminate on the date that it  
25 submits the report required in section six of this act or December 31,  
26 2028, whichever is later.

27 § 8. This act shall take effect immediately.