



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 7316**

LCO No. 5462



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND CLARIFY  
THE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOME CARE PROVIDERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2 to study additional rights under Connecticut's labor law that could be  
3 provided to workers who are treated as independent contractors when  
4 providing services at another person's home.

5 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

6 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,  
7 one of whom shall be a representative of an advocacy organization that  
8 represents domestic workers;

9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one  
10 of whom shall be a representative of a labor union that represents  
11 workers in the home care field;

12 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
13 Representatives;

- 14 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 15 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
16 Representatives;
- 17 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 18 (7) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; and
- 19 (8) Two persons appointed by the Governor.
- 20 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
21 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
22 of the General Assembly.
- 23 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than  
24 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
25 filled by the appointing authority.
- 26 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
27 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
28 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
29 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not  
30 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- 31 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
32 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor shall  
33 serve as administrative staff of the task force.
- 34 (g) Not later than January 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a  
35 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
36 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
37 relating to labor, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of  
38 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
39 submits such report or January 1, 2020, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a task force to study and clarify the employment status of home care providers in this state.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*