

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1012

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A Concurrent Resolution relating to the Task Force on Prevention of Genetic Discrimination; continuing the Task Force; providing for membership; providing for same duties; providing for travel reimbursement; providing for staffing; requiring certain report; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Task Force on Prevention of Genetic Discrimination was established by Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 1113 of the 2nd Session of the 45th Oklahoma Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Task Force were duly appointed and meet to receive comments, evidence and testimony from individuals and companies on the issue of genetic discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force determined that the issue of genetic discrimination is a complex and technical issue that needs further review and study; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force was required by Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 1113 of the 2nd Session of the 45th Oklahoma Legislature to make recommendations concerning proposed legislation to prevent genetic discrimination; and

WHEREAS, time constraints prevented the Task Force from adequately addressing all of the complex issues which are of great importance to the people of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force should continue in existence for the purpose of continuing to address and make recommendations regarding issues related to genetic discrimination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Task Force on Prevention of Genetic Discrimination, as established by Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 1113 of the 2nd Session of the 45th Oklahoma Legislature, shall be re-created and shall continue in existence until January 1, 1998, unless otherwise terminated or extended.

THAT the purpose of the Task Force shall remain as provided by Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 1113 of the 2nd Session of the 45th Oklahoma Legislature, and the previously appointed members, chairman, and vice-chairman of the Task Force shall continue to serve until they resign or are replaced by the appointing authority making the original appointment. In addition, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member representing the pharmaceutical industry. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint one member who is a manager of a personnel or human resources unit in the private sector.

THAT the Task Force shall continue to operate as a legislative Task Force pursuant to Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 1113 of the 2nd Session of the 45th Oklahoma Legislature as continued and modified by this resolution.

THAT nonlegislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed by the appointing authority for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act. Legislative members shall be reimbursed pursuant to the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

THAT the House of Representatives and Senate shall provide staff support as required by the Task Force.

THAT the Task Force shall report to the Legislature its recommendations by January 1, 1998.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the

Senate and to the members of the Task Force on Prevention of Genetic Discrimination.

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