

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL 2587

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE IN-HOME CARE PROVIDERS STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. In-home care providers study committee; membership;
3 duties; report

4 A. The in-home care providers study committee is established
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
7 the speaker of the house of representatives and who are not members of the
8 same political party. The speaker of the house of representatives shall
9 designate one of these members as cochairperson of the committee.

10 2. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of the
11 senate and who are not members of the same political party. The president of
12 the senate shall designate one of these members as cochairperson of the
13 committee.

14 3. One representative of an organization representing senior citizens
15 who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

16 4. One representative of a statewide association that represents
17 assisted living providers who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
18 representatives.

19 5. The director of the department of health services or the director's
20 designee.

21 6. One representative of a statewide group that represents persons
22 with cognitive and physical disabilities who is appointed by the president of
23 the senate.

24 7. One consumer of in-home care services who is appointed by the
25 speaker of the house of representatives.

26 8. One in-home care services provider who is appointed by the speaker
27 of the house of representatives.

28 9. One representative of an agency that provides in-home care services
29 who is appointed by the president of the senate.

30 10. One representative of a statewide association that represents
31 nursing home providers who is appointed by the president of the senate.

32 B. The study committee shall:

33 1. Make recommendations on the following:

34 (a) General training requirements for in-home care service providers.

35 (b) The need for and level of basic education requirements and
36 continuing education requirements for in-home care providers.

37 (c) The development of ethical and sensitivity training standards for
38 in-home care providers.

39 (d) The appropriate level of regulation for in-home care providers.

40 (e) The need for fingerprinting and criminal background checks.

1 2. On or before August 31, 2008, submit a report regarding its
2 findings and recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the house of
3 representatives and the president of the senate and provide a copy of the
4 report to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state
5 library, archives and public records.

6 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

7 This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2008.