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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6285

File No. 674

Cal. No. 436

"AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKING IN MOTOR VEHICLES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study the effects of smoking in a motor vehicle when a child is
5 present in the vehicle. The task force shall (1) examine the health risks
6 associated with the exposure of children to second and third-hand
7 smoke while riding in a motor vehicle, (2) analyze proposed and
8 enacted legislation in the state and other states regarding smoking in a

9 motor vehicle, including, but not limited to, when a child is present in
10 the vehicle, and any reported impacts of such legislation on the health
11 of children and adults, (3) review the federal Food and Drug
12 Administration's proposed rule regarding tobacco products deemed to
13 be subject to the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 CFR Parts
14 1100, 1140 and 1143, and any recommendations by said administration
15 concerning products, including, but not limited to, electronic nicotine
16 delivery systems and vapor products, (4) propose policy initiatives to
17 address the effects of smoking in a motor vehicle when a child is
18 present in the vehicle and identify stakeholders and proponents of
19 such initiatives, and (5) evaluate the establishment of a public
20 awareness campaign to educate the public concerning the dangers of
21 smoking in a motor vehicle when a child is present in the vehicle by
22 means including, but not limited to, intervention efforts by health care
23 professionals and policies prohibiting smoking in a motor vehicle
24 when a child is present.

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

26 (1) Four appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
27 one of whom shall be a pediatrician licensed and practicing in the state
28 and a member of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy
29 of Pediatrics, one of whom shall be a representative of the Connecticut
30 Chapter of the American Heart Association, one of whom shall be a
31 member of the board of trustees of the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund
32 and one of whom shall be an alcohol and drug counselor licensed and
33 practicing in the state;

34 (2) Four appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
35 of whom shall be a registered nurse licensed and practicing in the state
36 with experience treating children who present with symptoms of
37 exposure to second and third-hand smoke, one of whom shall be a
38 representative of the Connecticut Association of Directors of Health,
39 one of whom shall be a physician licensed and practicing in the state
40 who specializes in pulmonology, and one of whom shall be a
41 representative of a community-based asthma management program in

42 the state;

43 (3) Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of
44 Representatives, one of whom shall be an advanced practice registered
45 nurse with experience treating children who present with symptoms of
46 exposure to second and third-hand smoke, and one of whom shall be a
47 member of a regional advisory council established pursuant to section
48 17a-30 of the general statutes;

49 (4) Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of
50 whom shall be a police officer of a municipality in the state, and one of
51 whom shall be a representative of the Commission on Children;

52 (5) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of
53 Representatives, one of whom shall be a representative of the
54 Connecticut Chapter of the American Cancer Society, and one of
55 whom shall be a physician licensed and practicing in the state who
56 specializes in allergies and asthma;

57 (6) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one of
58 whom shall be a representative of the Connecticut Chapter of the
59 American Lung Association, and one of whom shall be a physician
60 assistant licensed and practicing in the state with experience treating
61 children who present with symptoms of exposure to second and third-
62 hand smoke;

63 (7) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
64 designee; and

65 (8) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or
66 the commissioner's designee.

67 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
68 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
69 filled by the appointing authority.

70 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president

71 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
 72 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
 73 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
 74 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

75 (e) Not later than January 1, 2016, the task force shall submit a
 76 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
 77 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
 78 relating to public health, in accordance with the provisions of section
 79 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
 80 that it submits such report or January 1, 2016, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section