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Introduced by  
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Villegas; Senator Alston

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE PERIMENOPAUSE AND MENOPAUSE TASK FORCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Perimenopause and menopause task force;  
3 membership; compensation; reports; delayed  
4 repeal

5 A. The legislative perimenopause and menopause task force is  
6 established consisting of the following members:

7 1. The director of the department of health services or the  
8 director's designee.

9 2. One member who is a physician licensed pursuant to title 32,  
10 chapter 13, Arizona Revised Statutes, who is a member of a statewide  
11 physician organization, whose practice focuses on treating women in  
12 perimenopause and menopause and who is appointed by the speaker of the  
13 house of representatives.

14 3. One member who is a registered nurse practitioner licensed  
15 pursuant to title 32, chapter 15, Arizona Revised Statutes, whose practice  
16 treats women in perimenopause and menopause and who is appointed by the  
17 speaker of the house of representatives.

18 4. One member who is a physician licensed pursuant to title 32,  
19 chapter 17, Arizona Revised Statutes, whose practice focuses on treating  
20 women in perimenopause and menopause and who is appointed by the president  
21 of the senate.

22 5. One member who is a certified nurse midwife who is licensed  
23 pursuant to title 32, chapter 15, Arizona Revised Statutes, who treats  
24 women in perimenopause and menopause and who is appointed by the president  
25 of the senate.

26 6. One member who represents an association of obstetricians and  
27 gynecologists in this state, who treats women in perimenopause and  
28 menopause and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

29 7. One member who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or  
30 17, Arizona Revised Statutes, who practices family medicine, whose  
31 practice treats women in perimenopause and menopause and who is appointed  
32 by the governor.

33 8. One member who represents a university under the jurisdiction of  
34 the Arizona board of regents, who is part of the department of obstetrics  
35 and gynecology at the university and who is appointed by the speaker of  
36 the house of representatives

37 9. One member who represents community colleges in this state and  
38 who is appointed by the governor.

39 10. One member who represents a behavioral health practice that  
40 treats women in perimenopause and menopause and who is appointed by the  
41 governor.

42 11. One member who represents an alliance of hospital systems in  
43 this state and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

1           12. One member who represents a statewide association representing  
2 hospitals and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of  
3 representatives.

4           13. One member who represents community health centers in this  
5 state and who is appointed by the governor.

6           14. One member who represents a tribal health system and who is  
7 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

8           15. One member who represents a health plan that is contracted with  
9 the Arizona health care cost containment system, who has experience  
10 implementing health care education programs and who is appointed by the  
11 president of the senate.

12           16. One member who represents the insurance industry in this state  
13 and who is appointed by the governor.

14           B. The task force shall elect a chairperson and shall meet at the  
15 call of the chairperson. The task force shall meet at least one time each  
16 year.

17           C. Members of the task force are not eligible to receive  
18 compensation but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to  
19 title 38, chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

20           D. The task force shall:

21           1. Identify ways to enhance the treatment and education of women  
22 experiencing perimenopause and menopause.

23           2. Review existing health care education standards and curricula  
24 related to perimenopause and menopause and develop nonbinding  
25 recommendations, competency frameworks or guidance that may be considered  
26 by educational institutions, accreditation bodies and licensing boards, as  
27 appropriate.

28           3. Examine how, if necessary, health professionals and health care  
29 institutions may be compensated for care they provide that relates to  
30 perimenopause or menopause.

31           4. On or before December 31, 2027 and December 31, 2028, report the  
32 task force's findings to the governor, the speaker of the house of  
33 representatives, the president of the senate and the chairpersons of the  
34 house of representatives and senate health and human service committees,  
35 or their successor committees.

36           E. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2029.