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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
APRIL 16, 2003

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AN ACT

1 Authorizing and directing the Department of Health to establish  
2 a task force to investigate toxic mold in homes, schools and  
3 buildings and the potential health hazards it may cause; and  
4 providing for exposure limits.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Task force established.

8 (a) Establishment.--The Department of Health shall establish  
9 a task force on toxic mold.

10 (b) Purpose.--The purpose of the task force established in  
11 subsection (a) shall be to investigate toxic mold in homes,  
12 schools and buildings and the potential health hazards it may  
13 cause.

14 (c) Composition.--The members of the task force shall be  
15 comprised of various individuals, the number to be determined by  
16 the Department of Health and shall include health officers,

1 health and medical experts, mold abatement experts, affected  
2 consumers and representatives of affected industries, including  
3 residential, commercial and industrial tenants, proprietors,  
4 landlords, insurers and builders.

5 (d) Duties.--The task force shall advise the Department of  
6 Health on the development of exposure limits to mold, standards  
7 for assessment of molds in indoor environments and standards for  
8 identification and remediation of mold.

9 Section 2. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect in 60 days.