



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 2685

PRINTER'S NO: 4399

PRIME SPONSOR: Sainato

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
Commonwealth Funds	See Analysis	See Analysis

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 2685 is a freestanding act that establishes the Pennsylvania Mature Worker Task Force in the Department of Aging. The twenty-member task force is comprised of thirteen ex-officio members and seven members appointed by the Governor and co-chaired by the Secretary of Aging and the Secretary of Labor and Industry. The task force shall be established and maintained by the Department of Aging to the extent the General Assembly appropriates funding specifically for this purpose.

The purpose of the task force is to coordinate the Commonwealth's efforts to assist older persons who choose to work, to support business growth and development across the Commonwealth with respect to the aging workforce, and to combat ageism in the workplace. The bill outlines powers and duties for the task force, including annual reporting requirements to the Governor, General Assembly, and Secretary of Aging.

The act shall take effect in sixty days.

ANALYSIS:

The Department of Aging would likely require additional resources in order to carry out the additional responsibilities it would incur in support of the Pennsylvania Mature Worker Task Force. However, House Bill 2685 stipulates that the task force shall be established and maintained to the extent the General Assembly appropriates funding to the Department of Aging for this purpose. Consequently, the Commonwealth will not incur any costs under this bill until such time that the General Assembly actually makes an appropriation.

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