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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE NON-ACUTE PATIENT MEDICAL GUARDIANSHIP TASK FORCE.

1 WHEREAS, the Non-Acute Patient Medical Guardianship Task Force was established under SCR No. 30 of the
2 150th General Assembly to study the needs and options of non-acute hospital patients in need of medical guardianship
3 services, including funding, legal, regulatory, and policy changes that would allow for medical guardians to be immediately
4 available when a non-acute patient is in need of guardianship in order to transition from an acute care setting to an
5 appropriate location and level of care, and make recommendations based on the study; and

6 WHEREAS, the Task Force was directed to submit its findings and recommendations report to the General
7 Assembly, the Governor, and the Director and the Librarian of the Division of Research of Legislative Council by June 1,
8 2020; and

9 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted the previously established meeting schedule of the Task Force;
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11 WHEREAS, House Bill No. 345 of the 150th General Assembly extended the reporting deadline for several task
12 forces and committees impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, extending the deadline for the Non-Acute Patient Medical
13 Guardianship Task Force to June 1, 2021; and

14 WHEREAS, despite its best efforts throughout the continuing pandemic, the Task Force is not yet prepared to
15 submit its report; and

16 WHEREAS, the members of the Task Force believe that they will be able to submit the report by August 1, 2021.

17 NOW THEREFORE:

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
19 Representatives concurring therein, that the findings and recommendations report of the Non-Acute Patient Medical
20 Guardianship Task Force is now extended to August 1, 2021.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution extends the reporting date of the Non-Acute Patient Medical Guardianship Task Force from June 1, 2021 to August 1, 2021.

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