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Bill Analysis
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(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Creates in the Ohio Department of Health the Task Force to Study Cancer Death Rates among African Americans.
- Requires the Task Force to submit a report to the General Assembly on the reasons why the cancer death rate among African Americans in Ohio is 32% higher than the cancer death rate among Caucasians in Ohio.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Creation of the Task Force

The bill creates the Task Force to Study Cancer Death Rates among African Americans. The Task Force is to be in the Ohio Department of Health. Members are to include the President of Central State University, Executive Director of the James Cancer Hospital, and the Executive Director of University Hospitals of Cleveland or their respective appointees. The Director of Health is to appoint the remaining members.

Report to members of the General Assembly

The bill requires the Task Force to submit a report to the members of the General Assembly no more than two years after the bill's effective date. The report must discuss reasons why the cancer death rate among African Americans in Ohio is 32% higher than the cancer death rate among Caucasians in Ohio. After submission of the report, the Task Force ceases to exist.

HISTORY

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