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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to create a task
2 force; to provide for a review and recommendations
3 regarding the use of certain drugs by wards of the state;
4 and to provide for reports.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) The Health and Human Services Committee of
2 the Legislature shall create a task force to examine state policy
3 regarding the prescription of psychotropic drugs for children who are
4 wards of the state and the administration of such drugs to such
5 children.

6 (2) The task force shall review the policy and procedures
7 for prescribing and administering such drugs and make recommendations
8 for changes in such policy and procedures.

9 (3) The task force shall consist of no more than twelve
10 members and may include lay, professional, organizational, and
11 governmental representatives in analyzing and developing a report
12 summarizing such recommendations.

13 (4) The task force shall present a report annually to the
14 Legislature no later than January 1.