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Summary

This bill establishes a Legislative Task Force on Aging. The purpose of the task force is to: (1) review and develop state resources for an aging demographic; (2) identify and prioritize necessary support for an aging population through statewide and local endeavors for people to remain in their communities; and (3) ensure all aging-related state policies are inclusive of race, gender, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, abilities, and other characteristics that reflect the full population of the state. A number of detailed duties of the task force related to these purposes are listed in subdivision 2 of the bill.

The task force consists of eight members appointed as provided in subdivision 3 of the bill. Membership includes legislators, a representative of the Minnesota Board on Aging, a representative of the Minnesota Council on Disability, a representative of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, and a representative of the University of Minnesota Center for Healthy Aging and Innovation.

Meeting requirements and standards related to member expense reimbursement and per diem are included in subdivisions 4 and 5.

The task force is required to submit a report to the legislature by January 15, 2025; the task force expires January 31, 2025.