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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill establishes an advisory task force to recommend whether a Division of Healthy Aging should be established within the Minnesota Department of Health.

#### Section

**1** **Advisory task force on the creation of a Division of Healthy Aging.** Establishes an advisory task force to provide recommendations and a report on whether a Division of Healthy Aging should be established within the Minnesota Department of Health.

**Subd. 1. Membership.** Lists the nine members of the advisory task force.

**Subd. 2. Vacancies.** Specifies that any vacancy on the task force must be filled by the appointing or designating authority for the vacating member.

**Subd. 3. First appointments; first meeting; chair.** Requires members to be appointed by August 1, 2016, requires the first meeting of the task force by September 1, 2016, and designates the commissioner of health or the commissioner's designee as the task force chair.

**Subd. 4. Compensation.** Authorizes compensation for public members at \$55 per day spent on task force activities plus expenses and including child care expenses that would otherwise not have been incurred.

**Subd. 5. Space and administrative assistance.** Requires the commissioner of health to provide meeting space and administrative services for the task force.

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**Subd. 6. Duties.** Directs the task force to make recommendations on whether a Division of Healthy Aging should be established within the Minnesota Department of Health.

**Subd. 7. Report.** Requires a report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health, human services, and aging, on whether a Division of Healthy Aging should be established. The report must be issued by January 15, 2017.

**Subd. 8. Sunset.** Sunsets the task force January 15, 2017, or the day after the task force submits its report, whichever is earlier.

**2 Appropriation.** Makes a blank appropriation from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the task force established in section 1.