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Bill Analysis

SB 850 creates the Task Force on Rural Health Care Reimbursement. The Task Force shall study the care provided by health care providers in rural areas and ensure that items and services provided by health care providers are appropriately reimbursed. The Task Force shall also examine whether insurers discriminate against such providers through intentional denial of payment, breach of fiduciary duty, reimbursement at an amount lower than the in-network cost-sharing amount, and the provision of lower rates for services. The Task Force shall be comprised of 5 members. The Task Force shall publish its findings and recommendations in a report to be delivered to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Chairman of the House Insurance Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Retirement and Insurance Committee no later than December 1, 2024.

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