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To establish the Task Force on Nonprofit, Faith-Based 1
and Other Nonprofit Organizations and to require 2
that it recommend the best means for the state to 3
assist nonprofit, faith-based and other nonprofit 4
organizations in providing public services and in 5
cooperating with public agencies in assisting those 6
who receive public services. 7

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. (A)(1) There is hereby created the Task Force on 8
Nonprofit, Faith-Based and Other Nonprofit Organizations, which 9

shall consist of twenty-one members. 10

(2) The Directors of Aging, Alcohol and Drug Addiction 11
Services, Rehabilitation and Correction, Development, Health, Job 12
and Family Services, Mental Health, and Youth Services shall each 13
appoint to the Task Force one employee of that Director's 14
department. 15

(3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint 16
to the Task Force two members of the House of Representatives, not 17
more than one of whom shall be from the same political party and 18
at least one of whom shall be from the legislative black caucus. 19
The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall consult with the 20
president of the legislative black caucus in making the 21
legislative black caucus member appointment. The President of the 22
Senate shall appoint to the Task Force two members of the Senate, 23
not more than one of whom shall be from the same political party. 24
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(4) The Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, 26
and President of the Senate shall each appoint to the Task Force 27
three representatives of the nonprofit, faith-based and other 28
nonprofit community. 29

(B) The appointments to the Task Force shall be made within 30
thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy 31
that occurs on the Task Force shall be filled in the same manner 32
as the original appointment. The members of the Task Force shall 33
serve without compensation. 34

(C) At its initial meeting, the Task Force shall elect a 35
chairperson and other officers it considers necessary. The 36
chairperson shall be a member of the Task Force who is a member of 37
the House of Representatives. 38

(D) The Department of Job and Family Services shall provide 39
office space, staff, supplies, services, and other support to the 40

Task Force. 41

(E) The Task Force shall do both of the following: 42

(1) Recommend the best means to provide state and federal 43
funds to nonprofit, faith-based and other nonprofit organizations 44
so that they may provide public services in a manner that complies 45
with both the United States Constitution and the Ohio 46
Constitution; 47

(2) Recommend the best means to remove any barriers that may 48
exist to nonprofit, faith-based and other nonprofit organizations 49
cooperating with public agencies in assisting those who receive 50
public services. 51

(F) This section does not prevent, and shall not be construed 52
to prevent, any nonprofit, faith-based or other nonprofit 53
organization from providing public services, or from cooperating 54
with public agencies in assisting those who receive public 55
services, in any manner authorized under current law. 56

(G) The Task Force shall issue a report of its 57
recommendations by not later than eight months after the effective 58
date of this section. The Task Force shall provide a copy of the 59
report to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, 60
and President of the Senate. 61

Section 2. Upon the issuance of its report or twelve months 62
after the effective date of this section, whichever occurs first, 63
the Task Force on Nonprofit, Faith-Based and Other Nonprofit 64
Organizations shall cease to exist. 65