

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114

### RESOLUTION CHAPTER 151

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114—Relative to a Legislative Task Force on Diabetes and Obesity.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 114, Coto. Legislative Task Force on Diabetes and Obesity.

This measure would establish a Legislative Task Force on Diabetes and Obesity, consisting of specified members, to study the factors contributing to the high rates of diabetes and obesity in Latinos, African-Americans, Asian Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans in this country, and would declare that the task force shall prepare a report containing recommendations regarding ways to reduce the incidence of those debilitating conditions in these ethnic groups.

WHEREAS, Obesity is the cause of many different types of health problems; and

WHEREAS, There is an alarming increase in cases of diabetes in this country, especially among Latinos, African-Americans, Asian Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislative Task Force on Diabetes and Obesity is hereby established, which shall consist of 22 members, designated as follows:

(a) Five members shall be Members of the Assembly, designated by the Speaker of the Assembly.

(b) Five members shall be Senators, designated by the Senate Committee on Rules.

(c) The Speaker of the Assembly shall designate two representative members from among the following institutions: UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC Merced, UC Riverside, and UC Santa Barbara; one member representing Charles R. Drew University; and two members representing the public.

(d) The Senate Committee on Rules shall designate three representative members from among the following institutions: UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC San Francisco, UC San Diego, and UC Santa Cruz; one representative from the American Diabetes Association; one representative from the American Heart Association; and two members representing the public; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the task force is authorized to use existing resources to support its activities, but should be allowed to solicit funding from public

and private foundations, and make use of available federal funds; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the task force shall study the factors contributing to the high rates of diabetes and obesity in Latinos, African-Americans, Asian Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans in this country and shall, not later than December 31, 2007, prepare a report containing recommendations regarding ways to reduce the incidence of those debilitating conditions; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.