

General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6093



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: (INS)

## AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE AVAILABILITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE TO IMMIGRANTS IN THIS STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Insurance 2 Commissioner shall conduct a study concerning the availability of 3 health insurance coverage to individuals in this state who are unable to 4 establish legal presence in the United States or present a valid Social 5 Security number.
- 6 (b) Not later than December 31, 2019, the commissioner shall submit 7 a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the 8 results of such study to the joint standing committee of the General 9 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following<br/>sections:Section 1from passageNew section

## Statement of Purpose:

To require the Insurance Commissioner to study the availability of health insurance coverage to individuals in this state who are unable to establish legal presence in the United States or present a valid Social Security number.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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