

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 29



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS.

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

1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require that 2 the Insurance Department conduct a study evaluating an alternative 3 pool for long-term care insurance policyholders; (2) require that the 4 Insurance Department hold a public hearing for long-term care 5 insurance premium rate increase requests that exceed seven per cent; (3) 6 require that an insurer provide written notice to an individual prior to 7 the purchase of a long-term care insurance policy of the risk of premium 8 rate increases; (4) establish a tax credit for an individual that purchases 9 a long-term care insurance policy; (5) allow for a tax deduction on a 10 premium for a long-term care insurance policy that is increased above 11 the baseline; and (6) establish a task force to study the long-term care 12 insurance industry.

Statement of Purpose:

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policyholders; (2) require that the Insurance Department hold a public hearing for long-term care insurance premium rate increase requests that exceed seven per cent; (3) require that an insurer provide written notice to an individual prior to the purchase of a long-term care insurance policy of the risk of premium rate increases; (4) establish a tax credit for an individual that purchases a long-term care insurance policy; (5) allow for a tax deduction on a premium for a long-term care insurance policy that is increased above the baseline; and (6) establish a task force to study the long-term care insurance industry.