



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 218

LCO No. 1175



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF HEALTH CARE,
PRESCRIPTION DRUG REIMPORTATION, STOP-LOSS INSURANCE
AND REINSURANCE.***

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require the Office of
2 Health Strategy to establish and implement health care cost growth
3 benchmarks in this state; (2) require the Commissioner of Consumer
4 Protection to submit a request to the federal Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services to implement a Canadian prescription drug
6 reimportation program in this state and, if the secretary approves such
7 request, implement such program in this state; (3) implement the
8 Insurance Commissioner's recommendations regarding stop-loss
9 insurance; and (4) require the Office of Health Strategy to seek a state
10 innovation waiver from the federal government to establish a
11 reinsurance program in this state and, if the federal government
12 approves such request, establish such program.

Statement of Purpose:

To: (1) Require the Office of Health Strategy to establish and implement health care cost growth benchmarks in this state; (2) require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to submit a request to the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services to implement a Canadian prescription drug reimportation program in this state and, if the secretary approves such request, implement such program in this state; (3) implement the Insurance Commissioner's recommendations regarding stop-loss insurance; and (4) require the Office of Health Strategy to seek a state innovation waiver from the federal government to establish a reinsurance program in this state and, if the federal government approves such request, establish such program.