
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

AN ACT

1 Directing the Health Care Cost Containment Council to conduct a
2 study relating to the feasibility of requiring all health
3 insurance plans offered to State government employees to be
4 part of a single trust fund for the provision of health
5 insurance plans to the employees and for the council to
6 report the study to the General Assembly and to the Governor.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. State health insurance plan study.

10 (a) Duty to conduct.--The Health Care Cost Containment
11 Council shall conduct a study relating to the feasibility of
12 requiring all health insurance plans offered to State government
13 employees to be part of a single trust fund for the provision of
14 health insurance plans to the employees. The study shall include
15 the cost savings to be realized by the migration of multiple
16 health insurance plans to a single trust fund.

17 (b) Definition.--As used in this section, "State government
18 employees" or "employees" means persons who are employed by one
19 of the three branches of State government of the Commonwealth
20 and are not covered under a health insurance contract plan

1 negotiated through collective bargaining.

2 Section 2. Report.

3 The Health Care Cost Containment Council shall prepare and
4 transmit a report that includes the findings of the study
5 required under section 1 to the chairman of the Finance
6 Committee of the Senate and to the chairman of the Finance
7 Committee of the House of Representatives within six months of
8 the effective date of this section.

9 Section 3. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect in 30 days.