AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1354

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE FRANKEL

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Amend Bill, page 30, by inserting between lines 8 and 9

"Affordable Care Act." The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148, 124 Stat. 119).

Amend Bill, page 36, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

(15) Immediately following the confirmation of the first director and the hiring or transfer of employees as needed to perform the duties of the Office of Independent Medical Assistance, studying the effects of a potential full or partial repeal of the Affordable Care Act and the elimination of its Medicaid expansion on this Commonwealth as follows:

(i) Within 60 days of the confirmation of the first director, the Office of Independent Medical Assistance shall issue a report, which shall include, but not be limited to:

(A) An assessment of the current and potential effects of health care coverage loss associated with full or partial repeal of the Affordable Care Act on the residents, public health and economy of this Commonwealth, including what impact repeal would have on individuals accessing drug treatment programs.

(B) An estimate of the possible financial costs and other adverse effects to this Commonwealth, its residents and health care providers associated with full or partial repeal of the Affordable Care Act.

(C) An examination of measures that might prevent or mitigate the effects of full or partial repeal of the Affordable Care Act and health care coverage losses on the residents, public health and economy of this Commonwealth.

(D) Recommendations for laws and regulations that may be warranted to minimize adverse impacts of full or partial repeal of the Affordable Care Act, and recommendations that assist residents in obtaining and maintaining affordable health care coverage moving forward.

(E) An analysis of pending alternative health care policies under consideration by the Congress of

the United States and how the policies compare to the Affordable Care Act.

(ii) A copy of the report shall be submitted to the Governor, the General Assembly and the Congressional delegation from this Commonwealth.

(iii) The finished report shall be a public record under the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law.