THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO BANKING AND INSURANCE, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

AN ACT

1 2 3	Amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for compliance with Federal health care legislation.
4	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5	hereby enacts as follows:
6	Section 1. Part II heading of Title 40 of the Pennsylvania
7	Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
8	PART II
9	REGULATION OF INSURERS AND RELATED
10	PERSONS GENERALLY
11	[(Reserved)]
12	Section 2. Part II of Title 40 is amended by adding a
13	chapter to read:
14	<u>Chapter</u>
15	33. Compliance with Federal Health Care Legislation
16	CHAPTER 33
17	COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL

HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION

2 Sec.

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- 3 3301. Definitions.
- 4 <u>3302. Opt-out for abortion.</u>
- 5 § 3301. Definitions.
- 6 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
- 7 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 8 <u>context clearly indicates otherwise:</u>
- 9 <u>"Abortion." The term shall have the same meaning given to it</u>
- 10 in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3203 (relating to definitions).
- 11 "Complication." The term shall have the same meaning given
- 12 to it in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3203 (relating to definitions).
- 13 <u>"Health insurance exchange." The term shall mean an</u>
- 14 insurance system established to comply with section 1311(b) or
- 15 1321(c) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
- 16 (Public Law 111-148, 42 U.S.C. § 18031(b) or 18041(c)).
- 17 § 3302. Opt-out abortion.
- 18 (a) Prohibition. -- The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby
- 19 elects pursuant to the authority granted the states under
- 20 <u>section 1303(a) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care</u>
- 21 Act (Public Law 111-148, 42 U.S.C. § 18023(a)) to prohibit
- 22 certain abortion coverage in qualified health plans offered
- 23 through the health insurance exchange under subsection (b).
- 24 (b) Included coverage prohibition. -- No qualified health plan
- 25 offered in this Commonwealth through the health insurance
- 26 exchange shall include coverage for the performance of any
- 27 <u>abortion unless the reason the abortion is performed is one for</u>
- 28 which the expenditure of public funds would be permitted under
- 29 18 Pa.C.S. § 3215(c) (relating to publicly owned facilities;
- 30 public officials and public funds).

- 1 (c) Excluded coverage prohibited. -- No qualified health plan
- 2 offered in this Commonwealth through a health insurance exchange
- 3 shall exclude coverage for:
- 4 (1) Treatment of any postabortion complication.
- 5 (2) Treatment of any miscarriage or any complication
- 6 <u>related to a miscarriage.</u>
- 7 (d) Option. -- Nothing in this section shall prohibit an
- 8 <u>individual from purchasing optional supplemental abortion</u>
- 9 coverage provided the individual pays a separate premium for the
- 10 coverage and obtains the coverage outside of the health
- 11 <u>insurance exchange</u>.
- 12 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.