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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 23, 2009

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 ~~employees of the Commonwealth~~
4 STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES to be part of a single trust fund
5 for the provision of health insurance plans to the employees
6 and for the council to report the study to the General
7 Assembly and to the Governor.



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

10 Section 1. State health insurance plan study.

11 (A) DUTY TO CONDUCT.--The Health Care Cost Containment
12 Council shall conduct a study relating to the feasibility of
13 requiring all health insurance plans offered to ~~employees of the~~
14 ~~Commonwealth~~ STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES to be part of a single
15 trust fund for the provision of health insurance plans to the
16 employees. The study shall include the cost savings to be
17 realized by the migration of multiple health insurance plans to
18 a single trust fund.



19 (B) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "STATE GOVERNMENT



1 EMPLOYEES" OR "EMPLOYEES" MEANS PERSONS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY ONE
2 OF THE THREE BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH
3 AND ARE NOT COVERED UNDER A HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACT PLAN
4 NEGOTIATED THROUGH COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

5 Section 2. Report.

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

12 Section 3. Effective date.

13 This act shall take effect in 30 days.