

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY CLYMER, BENNINGHOFF, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DAY,
DONATUCCI, FLECK, GINGRICH, JOSEPHS, MURT, RAPP, SWANGER AND
VEREB, JUNE 15, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, JUNE 15, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), entitled "An
2 act establishing a special fund and account for money
3 received by the Commonwealth from the Master Settlement
4 Agreement with tobacco manufacturers; providing for home and
5 community-based care, for tobacco use prevention and
6 cessation efforts, for Commonwealth universal research
7 enhancement, for hospital uncompensated care, for health
8 investment insurance, for medical assistance for workers with
9 disabilities, for regional biotechnology research centers,
10 for the HealthLink Program, for community-based health care
11 assistance programs, for PACE reinstatement and PACENET
12 expansion, for medical education loan assistance and for
13 percentage allocation and appropriation of moneys," further
14 providing for adult basic coverage insurance program.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Section 1303(b) of the act of June 26, 2001
18 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, is
19 amended to read:

20 Section 1303. Adult basic coverage insurance program.

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22 (b) Eligible adult responsibilities.--An eligible adult
23 seeking to purchase adult basic coverage insurance shall:

1 (1) Submit an application to the department.

2 (2) Pay to the department or its contractor an amount of
3 [\$30] \$100 per month of coverage. Beginning January 1, 2003,
4 the monthly payment amount shall be adjusted based on the
5 annual change in the [Consumer Price Index] Medical Price
6 Index for the 12 preceding months for which data is
7 available. Notification of any change in the monthly payment
8 amount shall be provided to eligible adults participating in
9 the program.

10 (3) Be responsible for any required copayments for
11 health care services rendered under the benefit package in
12 subsection (f)(2).

13 (4) Notify the department or its contractor of any
14 change in the eligible adult's income.

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.