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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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DONATUCCI, FLECK, GINGRICH, JOSEPHS, MURT, RAPP, SWANGER AND  
VEREB, JUNE 15, 2011

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, JUNE 15, 2011

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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.