

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2880 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY GRUITZA, LAUGHLIN, WOJNAROSKI, CURRY, J. TAYLOR,
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YOUNGBLOOD, TIGUE, DeLUCA, RAMOS, JAMES, PESCI, TRAVAGLIO,
WASHINGTON, MAHER AND THOMAS, OCTOBER 7, 1998

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, OCTOBER 7, 1998

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An
2 act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and
3 consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of
4 insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and
5 protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds
6 associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and
7 fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and
8 supervision of insurance carried by such companies,
9 associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by
10 the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and
11 repealing existing laws," further providing for long-term
12 care insurance.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 1105 of the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682,
16 No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, is amended
17 by adding a subsection to read:

18 Section 1105. Disclosure and Performance Standards for Long-
19 term Care Insurance.--* * *

20 (d) All long-term care insurance policies shall provide, as
21 an optional benefit, coverage that would permit married couples

1 who have a long-term care policy covering both individuals to
2 assign that portion of unused coverage by one spouse to the
3 other.

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