

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1354

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE FRANKEL

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1 Amend Bill, page 30, by inserting between lines 8 and 9

2 "Affordable Care Act." The Patient Protection and Affordable
3 Care Act (Public Law 111-148, 124 Stat. 119).

4 Amend Bill, page 36, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

5 (15) Immediately following the confirmation of the first
6 director and the hiring or transfer of employees as needed to
7 perform the duties of the Office of Independent Medical
8 Assistance, studying the effects of a potential full or
9 partial repeal of the Affordable Care Act and the elimination
10 of its Medicaid expansion on this Commonwealth as follows:

11 (i) Within 60 days of the confirmation of the first
12 director, the Office of Independent Medical Assistance
13 shall issue a report, which shall include, but not be
14 limited to:

15 (A) An assessment of the current and potential
16 effects of health care coverage loss associated with
17 full or partial repeal of the Affordable Care Act on
18 the residents, public health and economy of this
19 Commonwealth, including what impact repeal would have
20 on individuals accessing drug treatment programs.

21 (B) An estimate of the possible financial costs
22 and other adverse effects to this Commonwealth, its
23 residents and health care providers associated with
24 full or partial repeal of the Affordable Care Act.

25 (C) An examination of measures that might
26 prevent or mitigate the effects of full or partial
27 repeal of the Affordable Care Act and health care
28 coverage losses on the residents, public health and
29 economy of this Commonwealth.

30 (D) Recommendations for laws and regulations
31 that may be warranted to minimize adverse impacts of
32 full or partial repeal of the Affordable Care Act,
33 and recommendations that assist residents in
34 obtaining and maintaining affordable health care
35 coverage moving forward.

36 (E) An analysis of pending alternative health
37 care policies under consideration by the Congress of

1 the United States and how the policies compare to the
2 Affordable Care Act.

3 (ii) A copy of the report shall be submitted to the
4 Governor, the General Assembly and the Congressional
5 delegation from this Commonwealth.

6 (iii) The finished report shall be a public record
7 under the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known
8 as the Right-to-Know Law.