

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1137

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE REED

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1 Amend Title, page 1, line 19, by striking out "FOR

2 PENNSYLVANIANS (MCAP)" and inserting

3 and Reduction of Error (MCARE)

4 Amend Title, page 1, line 20, by inserting after "~~and~~"

5 and

6 Amend Title, page 1, lines 21 and 22, by striking out

7 "expiration;" in line 21 and all of line 22 and inserting

8 expiration.

9 Amend Sec. 2, page 16, line 7, by striking out "A SUBCHAPTER"

10 and inserting

11 subchapters

12 Amend Sec. 2, page 17, lines 13 through 30; page 18, lines 1

13 through 8, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and

14 inserting

15 SUBCHAPTER E

16 MEDICAL CARE AVAILABILITY AND REDUCTION OF ERROR

17 (MCARE) RESERVE FUND

18 Section 751. Establishment.

19 There is established within the State Treasury a special fund
20 to be known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of
21 Error (Mcare) Reserve Fund.

22 Section 752. Allocation.

23 Money in the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error
24 (Mcare) Reserve Fund shall be allocated annually as follows:

25 (1) Fifty percent of the total amount in the Medical
26 Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Reserve Fund
27 shall remain in the Medical Care Availability and Reduction
28 of Error (Mcare) Reserve Fund for the sole purpose of
29 reducing the unfunded liability of the fund.

30 (2) Twenty-five percent of the total amount in the

1 Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare)
2 Reserve Fund shall be transferred to the Patient Safety Trust
3 Fund for use by the Department of Public Welfare for
4 implementing section 407.

5 (3) Twenty-five percent of the total amount in the
6 Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare)
7 Reserve Fund shall be transferred to the Medical Safety
8 Automation Fund.

9 SUBCHAPTER F

10 MEDICAL SAFETY AUTOMATION FUND

11 Section 762. Medical Safety Automation Fund established.

12 There is established within the State Treasury a special fund
13 to be known as the Medical Safety Automation Fund. No money in
14 the Medical Safety Automation Fund shall be used until
15 legislation is enacted for the purpose of providing medical
16 safety automation system grants to health care providers under
17 the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health
18 Care Facilities Act, a group practice or a community-based
19 health care provider.

20 Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 1102), page 18, lines 18 and 19, by
21 striking out "AND 2007" and inserting

22 [and], 2007 and 2008"

23 Amend Sec. 5 (Sec. 1115), page 20, line 26, by striking out
24 "2011" and inserting

25 2009

26 Amend Sec. 7, page 20, line 30; page 21, lines 1 through 9,
27 by striking out all of said lines on said pages

28 Amend Sec. 8, page 21, line 10, by striking out "8" and
29 inserting