

## 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.