

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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MOLCHANY, HANNA, PARKER, PAINTER, HARHAI AND GOODMAN,  
JANUARY 27, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, JANUARY 27, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), entitled, as  
2 reenacted, "An act providing for the creation of the Health  
3 Care Cost Containment Council, for its powers and duties, for  
4 health care cost containment through the collection and  
5 dissemination of data, for public accountability of health  
6 care costs and for health care for the indigent; and making  
7 an appropriation," further providing for expiration.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 19 of the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408,  
11 No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, reenacted  
12 and amended June 10, 2009 (P.L.10, No.3), is amended to read:

13 Section 19. Sunset.

14 This act shall expire June 30, [2014, unless reenacted prior  
15 to that date] 2020. By September 1, [2013] 2019, a written  
16 report by the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee  
17 evaluating the management, visibility, awareness and performance

1 of the council shall be provided to the Public Health and  
2 Welfare Committee of the Senate and the Health [and] Committee  
3 and the Human Services Committee of the House of  
4 Representatives. The report shall include a review of the  
5 council's procedures and policies, the availability and quality  
6 of data for completing reports, whether there is a more cost-  
7 efficient way of accomplishing the objectives of the council and  
8 the need for reauthorization of the council.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.