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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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FOLMER, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH, VOGEL AND STEFANO, JULY 28, 2016

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JULY 28, 2016

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AN ACT

1 Providing for the complement of Office of Inspector General and  
2 for report to the General Assembly.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Complement of Office of Inspector General.

6 (a) General rule.--Subject to sufficient funds being  
7 appropriated for such purpose, the Office of Inspector General  
8 established by Executive Order of the Governor shall hire  
9 additional employees and such employees shall, for a period of  
10 not less than two years, investigate fraud, waste, misconduct  
11 and abuse claims from the Department of Human Services and the  
12 Department of Health.

13 (b) Number of additional employees.--The number of new  
14 employees hired under subsection (a) shall be sufficient to  
15 increase by at least 50% the total complement of employees in  
16 the Office of Inspector General on March 31, 2016.

17 Section 2. Report to General Assembly.

1 Not later than one year after the additional employees are  
2 hired under section 1, the Office of Inspector General shall  
3 submit a written report to the Appropriations Committee of the  
4 Senate, the Public Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate,  
5 the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives and  
6 the Human Services Committee of the House of Representatives.

7 The report shall include:

8 (1) The number of total investigations addressed by the  
9 Office of Inspector General, including a breakdown by new and  
10 prior employees.

11 (2) The dollar amount of recovery/cost avoidance per  
12 employee, including a breakdown by new and prior employees.

13 (3) The number of investigations filed with the Office  
14 of Inspector General that were not addressed.

15 (4) Any additional cost-saving efforts initiated by the  
16 Office of Inspector General as a result of additional  
17 employees.

18 The report shall be a public record under the act of February  
19 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law.

20 Section 3. Effective date.

21 This act shall take effect immediately.