
 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. **1388** Session of
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MAY 18, 2017

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, OCTOBER 24, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An
2 act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and
3 consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of
4 insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and
5 protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds
6 associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and
7 fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and
8 supervision of insurance carried by such companies,
9 associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by
10 the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and
11 repealing existing laws," in comprehensive health care for
12 uninsured children, further providing for CHILDREN'S HEALTH <--
13 CARE AND FOR expiration.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 ~~Section 1. Section 2309 A of the act of May 17, 1921~~ <--
17 ~~(P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921,~~
18 ~~added December 20, 2015 (P.L.461, No.84), is amended to read:~~

19 SECTION 1. SECTION 2302-A OF THE ACT OF MAY 17, 1921 <--
20 (P.L.682, NO.284), KNOWN AS THE INSURANCE COMPANY LAW OF 1921,

1 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION TO READ:

2 SECTION 2302-A. CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE.

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4 (G) LIMITATION OF COVERAGE.--THE BENEFIT PACKAGE FOR
5 ELIGIBLE CHILDREN MAY NOT INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR GENDER OR
6 SEX REASSIGNMENT SURGERY OR GENDER OR SEX TRANSITION SERVICES, <--
7 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PHYSICIAN'S SERVICES, INPATIENT
8 AND OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES, PRESCRIBED DRUGS OR COUNSELING
9 SERVICES RELATED TO SUCH SURGERY OR SERVICES.

10 SECTION 2. SECTION 2309-A OF THE ACT, ADDED DECEMBER 20,
11 2015 (P.L.461, NO.84), IS AMENDED TO READ:

12 Section 2309-A. Expiration.

13 (a) General rule.--[This] Subject to subsection (a.1), this
14 article shall expire on the earlier of:

15 (1) December 31, [2017] 2019; or

16 (2) ninety days after the date on which Federal funding
17 for the program ceases to be available.

18 (a.1) Exception.--If Federal law authorizes funding for the
19 program for a period that extends beyond December 31, 2019, this
20 article shall expire under subsection (a)(2).

21 (b) Notice.--If [the chapter] this article expires under
22 subsection (a)(2), as determined by the department, the
23 department shall transmit notice to the Legislative Reference
24 Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

25 Section ~~2~~ 3. This act shall take effect immediately. <--