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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE DATA SYSTEM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Public
2 Health shall contract with a private, nonprofit, federally-qualified
3 quality improvement organization to study the establishment of a
4 comprehensive, centralized health care data system. Such study shall
5 cost not more than fifty thousand dollars, and shall be completed in
6 not more than one hundred twenty days.

7 (b) The study shall make recommendations regarding the
8 information to be included in a health care data system, what
9 information is currently available, and ways in which all necessary
10 information can be compiled and made accessible. The study shall
11 provide guidance for the establishment of a comprehensive,
12 centralized health care data system that shall (1) be centralized, (2)
13 cover conditions by all demographic indicators, including, but not
14 limited to, age, sex, race, place of residence and socio-economic status,
15 (3) include health care services provided at all sites, including, but not
16 limited to, provider offices or clinics, hospitals, emergency rooms and

17 emergency transportation units, (4) be capable of analysis by various
18 means, (5) be in compliance with the federal Health Insurance and
19 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as from time
20 to time amended, (6) be available in real time, (7) be able to provide
21 process of care data, comparisons to standards of care, and outcomes
22 measures, and (8) be able to provide data on request to the Department
23 of Public Health, the Office of Health Care Access, the Insurance
24 Department and other relevant state commissions and agencies.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
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