



**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE FOR LOW INCOME ADULTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) (a) On or before October 1,  
2 2003, the Commissioner of Social Services shall apply for a waiver of  
3 federal law to permit individuals (1) who do not have private health  
4 insurance, and (2) with incomes that do not exceed two hundred fifty  
5 per cent of the federal poverty level, to be eligible for unsubsidized  
6 benefits under the HUSKY Plan, Part B, and upon approval of such  
7 waiver, the commissioner shall implement such insurance program.

8 (b) Individuals obtaining health insurance benefits pursuant to this  
9 section shall bear all costs for such benefits and no such costs shall be  
10 borne by the Department of Social Services.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

**PH** *Joint Favorable Subst.*