



Senate

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File No. 194

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 418

Senate, March 23, 2004

The Committee on Insurance and Real Estate reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Legislative Program Review
2 and Investigations Committee shall study the benefits, costs and
3 feasibility of providing universal health care in this state. The
4 committee shall consider (1) universal health care plans in other states,
5 and (2) the feasibility of providing coverage to uninsured individuals
6 under (A) the state employee health plan pursuant to section 5-259 of
7 the general statutes, or (B) one or more of the state HUSKY plans. The
8 committee shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations
9 to the General Assembly not later than January 1, 2005.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 05 \$	FY 06 \$
Legislative Mgmt.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee to study the benefits, costs and feasibility of providing universal health care in the state, and submit a report on its findings by January 1, 2005. It is anticipated that the committee can perform the study within its normal budgetary resources and will not have a fiscal impact on Legislative Management.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

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