



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1296

January Session, 2005

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AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN RESEARCH OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Insurance Commissioner, in
2 consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health, shall study the
3 feasibility of the establishment of a Medical Malpractice Premium
4 Relief Fund for the provision of professional liability insurance
5 premium assistance to obstetricians and gynecologists who practice in
6 association with a research department of a university in this state,
7 and at least twenty-five per cent of whose annual caseload or caseload
8 served by the university consists of Medicaid patients. The study shall
9 include the amount of premium assistance to be provided, eligibility
10 requirements for premium assistance, and sources of funding for such
11 assistance. The Insurance Commissioner shall report findings and
12 recommendations to the joint standing committees of the General
13 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance and
14 public health, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes,
15 not later than January 15, 2006.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*