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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1034

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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NUTMEG HEALTH PARTNERSHIP
INSURANCE PLAN."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) Not later than
4 January 1, 2006, the Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the
5 Commissioner of Social Services and the Healthcare Advocate, shall
6 develop a comprehensive public education outreach program to
7 educate health insurance consumers about the availability and general
8 eligibility requirements of various health insurance options in this
9 state. The program shall maximize public information concerning
10 health insurance options in this state and shall provide for the
11 dissemination of such information on the Insurance Department's
12 Internet web site.

13 (b) The information on the department's Internet web site shall

14 reference the availability and general eligibility requirements of (1)
 15 programs administered by the Department of Social Services,
 16 including, but not limited to, the Medicaid program, the HUSKY Plan,
 17 Part A and Part B, and the state-administered general assistance
 18 program, (2) health insurance coverage provided by the Comptroller
 19 under subsection (i) of section 5-259 of the general statutes, (3) health
 20 insurance coverage available under comprehensive health care plans
 21 issued pursuant to part IV of chapter 700c of the general statutes, and
 22 (4) other health insurance coverage offered through local, state or
 23 federal agencies or through entities licensed in this state. The
 24 commissioner shall update the information on the web site at least
 25 quarterly.

26 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2006, the
 27 Comptroller shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of
 28 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
 29 insurance concerning the feasibility of providing coverage to
 30 uninsured residents of this state under the coverage offered pursuant
 31 to subsection (i) of section 5-259 of the general statutes. Such uninsured
 32 residents include, at a minimum, residents with no access to employer
 33 or government-sponsored health insurance. The Comptroller shall
 34 submit the report in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
 35 statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section