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

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) Not later than January
4 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."