



Senate

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 423

Senate, March 31, 2006

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 REQUIRING A STUDY OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PERSONS WITH DIABETES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than July 1, 2006, the
2 chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
3 having cognizance of matters relating to insurance shall convene a
4 working group to conduct a study of benefits required to be provided
5 for persons with diabetes pursuant to the provisions of sections 38a-
6 492d and 38a-518d of the general statutes. Such study shall include an
7 analysis of the coinsurance provision with respect to coverage of
8 medically necessary equipment, including, but not limited to, insulin
9 pumps.

10 (b) The working group shall consist of (1) the Insurance
11 Commissioner, (2) the chairpersons of the joint standing committee of
12 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
13 insurance, and (3) not more than eight members appointed by said
14 chairpersons. Said chairpersons shall chair the working group.

15 (c) Not later than January 1, 2007, the working group shall submit a
16 report on its findings to the joint standing committee of the General
17 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance, in
18 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill appoints the Chairs of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee to the working group. To the extent that legislators serve on the task force Legislative Management may incur minimal costs for legislator mileage reimbursements (currently 44.5 cents per mile), such costs are budgeted for, and can be handled within the agency's normal budgetary resources. The bill also requires the Insurance Commissioner to be a member of the working group. There is no fiscal impact as a result of the bill.

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Municipal Impact: None

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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Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/14/2006)