



General Assembly

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 32

File No. 15

Cal. No. 48

"AN ACT REQUIRING A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS REQUIRED IN THIS STATE."

1 Strike lines 1 to 23, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Insurance
4 Commissioner shall convene a mandate review commission to conduct
5 a cost-benefit analysis of all benefits required to be provided in health
6 insurance policies pursuant to chapter 700c of the general statutes on
7 or after the effective date of this act. The commission shall also make
8 findings on the impact, if any, of such benefits on health insurance
9 premiums.

10 (b) The mandate review commission shall consist of (1) the
11 Insurance Commissioner, (2) the chairpersons and ranking members of
12 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
13 cognizance of matters relating to insurance, (3) the Healthcare
14 Advocate, (4) persons selected by the commissioner who represent

15 health insurance consumers, physicians, and health insurers and
16 health care centers that offer health insurance policies in this state, and
17 (5) any members of the commissioner's staff deemed appropriate by
18 the commissioner. The commissioner shall chair said commission.

19 (c) Not later than January 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the
20 commissioner shall submit a report on the commission's findings to the
21 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
22 of matters relating to insurance. The commissioner shall submit the
23 report in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes. The
24 report shall include, at a minimum, the commission's (1) cost-benefit
25 analysis with respect to such required benefits, and (2) findings as to
26 the impact, if any, of such required benefits on health insurance
27 premiums."