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Committee Bill No. 250

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

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

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Insurance
2 Commissioner shall conduct a cost-benefit analysis of all benefits
3 required to be provided by insurers in health insurance policies
4 pursuant to chapter 700c of the general statutes. Such analysis shall
5 include, but not be limited to, an evaluation of (1) the financial impact
6 of such benefits, and (2) the impact of such benefits on the access and
7 availability of insurance coverage.

8 (b) Not later than July 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the
9 commissioner shall submit a report on such analysis to the joint
10 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
11 matters relating to insurance, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
12 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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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Insurance Commissioner to conduct a cost-benefit analysis of health insurance benefits mandated in this state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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