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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM."

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 in its entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) The special advisor shall convene a working group on or before
4 May 15, 2012, to study the feasibility of establishing a basic health
5 program in accordance with Section 1331 of the Affordable Care Act.
6 The working group shall consist of (1) the special advisor or the special
7 advisor's designee; (2) the Commissioner of Social Services or the
8 commissioner's designee; (3) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
9 Management or the secretary's designee; (4) the state Healthcare
10 Advocate or the Healthcare Advocate's designee; (5) the president or
11 chief executive officer of a federally-qualified health center appointed
12 by the Community Health Center Association of Connecticut; (6) a
13 primary care provider appointed by the Connecticut Chapter of the

14 American College of Physicians; (7) a representative of the entity with
15 whom the Department of Social Services contracts for administrative
16 services for the state's medical assistance program; (8) one
17 representative of Connecticut hospitals, appointed by the Connecticut
18 Hospital Association; (9) the two board members of the Connecticut
19 Health Insurance Exchange representing consumers, or their
20 designees; (10) the member of the Connecticut Health Insurance
21 Exchange with expertise in health insurance coverage appointed by the
22 chair of the health insurance exchange; (11) a representative of the
23 consumer advisory board of the Office of Health Reform and
24 Innovation, appointed by the special advisor; (12) one advocate for
25 adults with psychiatric disabilities appointed by the Behavioral Health
26 Partnership Oversight Council; (13) one member appointed by the
27 Governor; and (14) the chairpersons and ranking members of the
28 committees having cognizance of matters relating to human services,
29 public health and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.
30 Upon the request of the working group, the Connecticut Health
31 Insurance Exchange shall promptly share research and actuarial
32 findings that the working group determines are relevant to its duties
33 under subsections (e) and (f) of this section, as allowable under federal
34 law."