



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 129

February Session, 2016

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**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF ABUSE-DETERRENT AND
NONABUSE-DETERRENT OPIOID ANALGESICS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Insurance Commissioner shall
2 study abuse-deterrent opioid analgesics and nonabuse-deterrent
3 opioid analgesics. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, (1)
4 the health insurance coverage in this state for each type of opioid
5 analgesic, (2) the frequency of dispensation of each type of opioid
6 analgesic over the twelve months immediately preceding, to the extent
7 determinable, (3) manufacturer cost comparisons between each type of
8 opioid analgesic, (4) comparisons of out-of-pocket expenses to
9 insureds in this state for each type of opioid analgesic, and (5) the
10 availability of generic abuse-deterrent opioid analgesics, including a
11 summary of any guidance document published on the subject during
12 2015 and 2016 by the federal Food and Drug Administration. Not later
13 than January 1, 2017, the Insurance Commissioner shall submit a
14 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
15 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
16 having cognizance of matters relating to insurance.

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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