



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 334

LCO No. 1949



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY METHODS OF ENHANCING DATA PRIVACY FOR BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND COVERED ENTITIES UNDER THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Insurance Commissioner
2 shall study and develop recommendations regarding methods to
3 enhance data privacy for business associates and covered entities under
4 the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L.
5 104-191, as amended from time to time.

6 (b) Not later than January 1, 2021, the Insurance Commissioner shall
7 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
8 general statutes, on the commissioner's findings and recommendations
9 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
10 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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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Insurance Commissioner to study methods of enhancing data privacy for business associates and covered entities under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

[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.]