



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5114

LCO No. 830



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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
REP. LESSER, 100th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE
COVERAGE, ESTABLISHING AN AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE
FUND AND A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A REINSURANCE
PROGRAM TO SEEK A STATE INNOVATION WAIVER.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Direct the Department
- 2 of Revenue Services to establish an individual mandate and
- 3 accompanying tax penalty effective December 31, 2018; (2) establish an
- 4 Affordable Health Care Fund; (3) establish a comprehensive health
- 5 insurance coverage verification program; and (4) establish a task force
- 6 to develop a reinsurance program that will enable the state to seek a
- 7 "State Innovation Waiver" from the federal government.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish an individual mandate and accompanying tax penalty, an Affordable Health Care Fund, a comprehensive health insurance coverage verification program and a task force to develop a reinsurance program that will enable the state to seek a "State Innovation Waiver".