



## SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

### Senate Bill 747 Printer's No. 774

Prime Sponsor: Vogel  
Committee: Banking and Insurance

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#### **SYNOPSIS:**

Adds a new chapter to the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act to require the Insurance Commissioner to conduct a punitive damages study.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Requires the Insurance Commissioner to study the amount of punitive damages paid by physicians, long-term care nursing facilities licensed by the Department of Health and personal care homes licensed by the Department of Human Services since March 20, 2005.

The Commissioner must complete the study one year after the chapter takes effect and submit it to the chairman and minority chairman of the Banking and Insurance Committee of the Senate and the Insurance Committee of the House.

Effective Date: Immediately

#### **BILL HISTORY:**

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