

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY VANCE, PILEGGI, KITCHEN, BAKER, ERICKSON, TEPLITZ,  
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SOLOBAY, COSTA, SMITH, SCHWANK, WOZNIAK, BOSCOLA, HUGHES AND  
FARNESE, MARCH 10, 2014

REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, MARCH 10, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), entitled, as  
2 reenacted, "An act providing for the creation of the Health  
3 Care Cost Containment Council, for its powers and duties, for  
4 health care cost containment through the collection and  
5 dissemination of data, for public accountability of health  
6 care costs and for health care for the indigent; and making  
7 an appropriation," further providing for expiration of the  
8 act.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 19 of the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408,  
12 No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, reenacted  
13 and amended June 10, 2009 (P.L.10, No.3), is amended to read:

14 Section 19. [Sunset.] Expiration.

15 This act shall expire June 30, [2014, unless reenacted prior  
16 to that date] 2017. By September 1, 2013, a written report by  
17 the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee evaluating the  
18 management, visibility, awareness and performance of the council  
19 shall be provided to the Public Health and Welfare Committee of  
20 the Senate and the Health and Human Services Committee of the

1 House of Representatives. The report shall include a review of  
2 the council's procedures and policies, the availability and  
3 quality of data for completing reports , whether there is a more  
4 cost-efficient way of accomplishing the objectives of the  
5 council and the need for reauthorization of the council.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.