

HCS HB 780 -- HEALTH INSURANCE (Hill)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Insurance Policy

This bill creates the "State Innovation Waiver Task Force," for the purpose of developing a health care reform plan that meets requirements for obtaining a state innovation waiver from the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

To be eligible, a state must demonstrate that its proposed health insurance reforms are as comprehensive and affordable as the federal requirements for insurance sold in its state budget neutral for the federal government. States receiving grant waivers may receive federal assistance to operate their reform programs in an amount that is equivalent to the amount the federal government would have paid for individuals enrolled in the state.

The task force members are outlined in the bill.

This bill contains an emergency clause.