

General Assembly

January Session, 2019

Proposed Bill No. 136

LCO No. **1228**

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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE-OPERATED REINSURANCE PROGRAM AND REQUIRING THAT THIS STATE APPLY FOR A STATE INNOVATION WAIVER.

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

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to (1) establish a
- 2 state-operated reinsurance program to cover claims for certain health
- 3 benefits under qualified health plans, and (2) require this state to apply
- 4 for a waiver from the federal government pursuant to 42 USC 18052
- 5 that, if granted, would fund such reinsurance program by reallocating
- 6 any premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions that the federal
- 7 government would have paid to enrollees but for such reinsurance
- 8 program.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a state-operated reinsurance program and require this state to apply for a state innovation waiver to fund such program.

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