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S 1013. INITIATIVES TO REDUCE MEDICAID COSTS. Filed 3/20/07. *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO DEVELOP A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM*.

As title indicates, calling for demonstration projects in two geographic areas of the State. States the General Assembly's intention that the project be initially implemented in one county in 2009-10 and expanded to three others in 2010-11. Directs that the project provide for mandatory participation of specified Medicaid enrollee populations in managed care plans offering customized benefit packages and individual involvement of selection of private health plan options and sets out mandatory components of project. Directs that Department of Health and Human Services submit details of project to 2009 General Assembly, with interim report by May 1, 2008. Effective July 1, 2007.

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