



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5443

by Rep. Gregory Harris

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Health Care Affordability Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in consultation with the Department of Insurance, to conduct a feasibility study to explore options to make health insurance more affordable for Illinois residents. The study shall follow best practices by other states to establish an Illinois-specific actuarial and economic analysis of demographic and market dynamics. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in consultation with the Department of Insurance, shall develop and submit a proposal to the General Assembly and the Governor concerning the design, costs, benefits, and implementation of a State option for health care coverage that leverages existing State infrastructure.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Health
5 Care Affordability Act.

6 Section 5. Feasibility study. The Department of Healthcare
7 and Family Services, in consultation with the Department of
8 Insurance, shall conduct a feasibility study to explore options
9 to make health insurance more affordable for Illinois
10 residents. The study shall follow best practices by other
11 states to establish an Illinois-specific actuarial and
12 economic analysis of demographic and market dynamics. The
13 Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in consultation
14 with the Department of Insurance, shall develop and submit a
15 proposal to the General Assembly and the Governor concerning
16 the design, costs, benefits, and implementation of a State
17 option for health care coverage that leverages existing State
18 infrastructure.