

THE PANEL REGARDING A MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT ~~OR~~, NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISION, AND BENEFICIARY OR LENGTH OF COVERAGE PROVISIONS UNDER REVIEW ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING:

(I) PROOF AND DOCUMENTATION AS TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROCEDURE, TREATMENT, OR SERVICE;

(II) QUANTIFICATION OF THE ESTIMATED SOCIAL AND FISCAL COSTS AND BENEFITS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL OR STATUTE, INCLUDING THE IMPACT ON:

1. THE TOTAL HEALTH CARE COSTS IN THE STATE;
2. THE INSURANCE PREMIUMS IN THE STATE;
3. THE COST INCREASES ON VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF THE STATE'S ECONOMY;
4. THE QUALITY OF THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN THE STATE; AND
5. THE UTILIZATION OF THE MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT, NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISION, OR BENEFICIARY OR LENGTH OF COVERAGE PROVISIONS AND RELATED SERVICES;

~~(III) THE RELATIVE VALUE OF A MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT OR NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISION COMPARED TO A CUSTOMARY BENEFIT PACKAGE PROVIDED BY A HEALTH INSURER; AND~~

(III) THE EFFECT OF A MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT, NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISION, AND BENEFICIARY OR LENGTH OF COVERAGE PROVISIONS ON A BENEFIT PACKAGE PROVIDED BY AN EMPLOYER; AND

(IV) ANY OTHER RECOMMENDATION FINDING CONCERNING A MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT ~~OR~~, NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISION, AND BENEFICIARY OR LENGTH OF COVERAGE PROVISIONS.

(5) THE PANEL SHALL TRANSMIT ITS REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE BY OCTOBER 31.

~~(G) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 10 TO ALLOW TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF ITS REPORT AND ACTION AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any legislative proposals or statutes that establish, expand, or repeal mandated health insurance