

Bill Summary

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BILL NO: SB1002

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A. Synopsis:

SB1002 will require the PA Department of Insurance to conduct monthly enrollments in the adultBasic insurance program.

B. Summary:

The Insurance Department currently receives adultBasic disenrollment data from insurers on a monthly basis, but only offers enrollment to those on the waiting list sporadically at the direction of the Governor. This legislation will require the Insurance Department to make offerings on a more consistent basis, and make the waiting list more timely for Pennsylvanians who are in need of insurance coverage.