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H.C.R. No. 64

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, In March 2010, President Barack Obama signed into  
2 law a sweeping health care bill, the Patient Protection and  
3 Affordable Care Act; and

4           WHEREAS, A number of reports have since suggested that the  
5 new federal Medicaid standards imposed by the Act will require  
6 taxpayers to spend millions, even billions, more over the next  
7 decade; and

8           WHEREAS, In addition, there are likely to be ramifications  
9 for small employers and those who purchase private insurance; for  
10 instance, it has yet to be determined how many people will lose  
11 their health insurance as a result of the ACA; now, therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas  
13 hereby direct the comptroller of public accounts to conduct a study  
14 to determine the costs to the state of instituting the Affordable  
15 Care Act and a projection of the number of Texas residents who would  
16 lose health insurance coverage as a result of the ACA; and, be it  
17 further

18           RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official  
19 copies of this resolution to the Texas comptroller of public  
20 accounts.