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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.