

1 having plagiocephaly who are enrolled in the Children's
2 Medical Services Program.

3 (2) The agency, in consultation with the office, may
4 contract with an actuary who is a member of the American
5 Academy of Actuaries and other persons who have an extensive
6 background in health insurance for the purpose of assisting
7 the agency in evaluating the medically necessity, efficacy,
8 and costs of such coverage. The agency shall report its
9 findings and recommendations related to mandating insurance
10 coverage for the treatment of plagiocephaly to the President
11 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
12 no later than January 1, 2007.

13 Section 2. For the 2006-2007 fiscal year, the sum of
14 \$25,000 is appropriated in nonrecurring funds from the
15 Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the Office of Insurance
16 Regulation for the purpose of funding the study conducted by
17 the Agency for Health Care Administration as provided in this
18 act.

19 Section 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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21 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
22 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
23 Senate Bill 482

- 24 1. Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration, in
25 consultation with the Office of Insurance Regulation, to
26 conduct a study evaluating the medical necessity,
27 efficacy, and costs associated with mandating health
28 insurance coverage for cranial skull molding orthotics
29 and other therapies used in the treatment of certain
30 craniofacial anomalies.