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11	The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Campbell) recommended
12	the following substitute for amendment (412394):
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14	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
15	Delete everything after the enacting clause
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17	and insert:
18	Section 1. <u>(1) The Agency for Health Care</u>
19	Administration, in consultation with the Office of Insurance
20	Regulation, shall conduct a study evaluating the medical
21	necessity, efficacy, and costs associated with mandating
22	health insurers and health maintenance organizations to
23	provide coverage for cranial skull molding orthotics and other
24	therapies used in the treatment of deformational or positional
25	plagiocephaly. The agency and office shall evaluate whether or
26	not gaps in coverage currently exist in the small and large
27	group insurance markets for medically necessary care and
28	treatment of plagiocephaly. The agency shall provide
29	information concerning the types of benefits, including the
30	cost of such benefits, provided to Medicaid recipients for the
31	treatment of plagiocephaly, and the demographic
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1	characteristics of such Medicaid recipients. The Department of
2	Health shall coordinate with the agency to provide such
3	information concerning coverage and costs provided to children
4	having plagiocephaly who are enrolled in the Children's
5	Medical Services Program.
6	(2) The agency, in consultation with the office, may
7	contract with an actuary who is a member of the American
8	Academy of Actuaries and other persons who have an extensive
9	background in health insurance for the purpose of assisting
10	the agency in evaluating the medically necessity, efficacy,
11	and costs of such coverage. The agency shall report its
12	findings and recommendations related to mandating insurance
13	coverage for the treatment of plagiocephaly to the President
14	of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
15	no later than January 1, 2007.
16	Section 2. <u>For the 2006-2007 fiscal year, the sum of</u>
17	\$25,000 is appropriated in nonrecurring funds from the
18	Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the Office of Insurance
19	Regulation for the purpose of funding the study conducted by
20	the Agency for Health Care Administration as provided in this
21	act.
22	Section 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.
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25	======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ==========
26	And the title is amended as follows:
27	Delete everything before the enacting clause
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29	and insert:
30	A bill to be entitled
31	An act relating to congenital craniofacial 2
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1	anomalies; requiring that the Agency for Health
2	Care Administration, in consultation with the
3	Office of Insurance Regulation, conduct a study
4	concerning the medical necessity, costs, and
5	efficacy of mandating coverage for certain
6	treatments and therapies; providing an
7	appropriation; requiring that the agency report
8	its findings and recommendations to the
9	Legislature; providing an effective date.
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