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Brief Description: Requesting the Health Care Policy Board to hold meetings to develop recommendations to the Legislature.

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Requests the Health Care Policy Board to meet with representatives of the health insurance industry, the insurance commissioner's office, and other parties of interest as appropriate.

Declares that the purpose of these meetings is to develop recommendations to the Legislature for a course of action to resolve the problems adversely affecting access to and the affordability of individual health care, and to resolve differences between members of the industry and the office of the commissioner with the overriding purpose of improving access for individual health care purchasers.