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3 "(ix) The study shall consider the potential adoption of a
4 Medicaid buy-in program in which small or large employer-based
5 groups can purchase Medicaid coverage, consistent with the
6 following components:
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8 (A) Actuarially-sound premium requirements,
9 administrative costs and reserves;
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11 (B) Any necessary waivers from the federal government;
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13 (C) Any necessary start-up costs, including costs
14 which may be paid by the state or the federal government;
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16 (D) Whether individuals should be permitted to access
17 the buy-in program;
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19 (E) Potential advantages and disadvantages of a buy-
20 in program." LARSEN