
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SAURMAN, NAILOR, FARGO, TRELLO, CESSAR, JACKSON,
MELIO, DIETTERICK, CARLSON, ANGSTADT, FARMER, PESCI,
BELFANTI, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, THOMAS, E. Z. TAYLOR, NAHILL,
CIVERA, J. H. CLARK, WILSON AND FOX, OCTOBER 1, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, OCTOBER 1, 1990

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the House of Representatives' Health and Welfare
2 Committee to review and investigate the hemophilia program of
3 the Department of Health, and to file a report of the results
4 of its investigation by November 30, 1990.

5 WHEREAS, Hemophilia remains a rare bleeding disorder that
6 manifests itself with a multitude of problems requiring
7 interdisciplinary care; and

8 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has established a hemophilia program to
9 provide comprehensive services for children and adults with
10 hemophilia; and

11 WHEREAS, During the past two years, State-funded centers have
12 experienced delays in funding, changes in Department of Health
13 personnel and policies, and an overwhelming number of changes in
14 reporting requirements; and

15 WHEREAS, Recent requirements, which dramatically alter the
16 structure of hemophilia programs, may endanger psychosocial,
17 nursing and home therapy services; and

18 WHEREAS, The hemophilia program has lapsed funds in prior

1 fiscal years; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct its Health
3 and Welfare Committee to review all aspects of the hemophilia
4 program and to fully investigate any changes directed by the
5 Department of Health, as well as the potential impact of these
6 changes on persons with hemophilia and their families; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a full report be presented to the House of
9 Representatives by November 30, 1990.