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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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TARTAGLIONE, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, RHOADES,  
BROWNE, MELLOW AND STACK, JANUARY 24, 2007

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A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study  
2 and report on health insurance discount options for child-  
3 care providers through group pooling.

4 WHEREAS, Thirty-five percent of child-care workers have  
5 access to health insurance benefits; and

6 WHEREAS, Nearly two-thirds of all children under five years  
7 of age are in child care; and

8 WHEREAS, Consistency in child care has been found to be  
9 extremely important to a child's well-being; and

10 WHEREAS, Low pay and lack of health insurance benefits are  
11 causing a higher turnover rate in the child-care field;  
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate direct the Legislative Budget and  
14 Finance Committee to study and report on health insurance  
15 discount options for child-care providers through group pooling;  
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings, together  
18 with recommendations for remedial legislation or other

- 1 appropriate action, to the Senate within one year of the
- 2 adoption of this resolution.