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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

## No. 25

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In the House of Representatives, February 8, 1977

1 WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States enacted P.L. 93-  
2 641 to assure "access to quality health care"; and

3 WHEREAS, The Congress sought to end the "maldistribution of  
4 health care facilities and manpower"; and

5 WHEREAS, The Congress sought to increase appropriate  
6 alternative levels of care such as intermediate care in place of  
7 costly inpatient hospital care; and

8 WHEREAS, In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, these noble  
9 goals are not being met; and

10 WHEREAS, The local health service agencies are stifling those  
11 who seek to expand needed long-term services outside of  
12 hospitals; and

13 WHEREAS, This is impacting in a negative way the cost and  
14 quality of care being provided to the citizens of the  
15 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED (the Senate Concurring), That the General Assembly  
17 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of  
18 the United States to evaluate the "National Health Planning and

1 Resources Development Act of 1974" and the health services  
2 agencies created thereby; and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
4 the presiding officer of each House of Congress of the United  
5 States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania  
6 in the Congress of the United States.