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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MAY 23, 1979

In the House of Representatives, May 23, 1979

1 WHEREAS, The efficient and effective operation of Haverford
2 State Hospital, as a major provider of health care services in
3 southeastern Pennsylvania, is of vital importance to the public
4 health and welfare; and

5 WHEREAS, The operation and management of Haverford State
6 Hospital has become a matter of concern and substantial public
7 controversy; and

8 WHEREAS, Questions have been raised concerning the efficient
9 administration of Haverford State Hospital, the effectiveness of
10 its expenditure of public funds, its manner of providing for
11 patient care and treatment; and

12 WHEREAS, It is in the public interest that the foregoing
13 questions be thoroughly reviewed in order to determine whether
14 any inadequacies or irregularities may exist; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives
16 appoint a select committee of five members, two of whom shall be
17 from the minority, to inquire into and examine any and all

1 matters related to the management and operation of Haverford
2 State Hospital; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings; take
4 testimony and make its inquiries at such places as it deems
5 necessary; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That within 30 calendar days after the committee
7 has made its report, the chairman of the committee shall cause a
8 record of all expenses incurred by the committee, or the members
9 thereof, which are payable at Commonwealth expense, to be filed
10 with the Speaker of the House and the Speaker shall cause the
11 same to be entered in the journal thereof. No expenses incurred
12 by the committee or any member thereof shall be reimbursable by
13 the Chief Clerk unless such expense shall first have been
14 included as an expense item in the record heretofore required;
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the committee shall report its findings
17 together with its recommendations for remedial legislation to
18 the House of Representatives as soon as practicable.