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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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ADOPTED, FEBRUARY 7, 1983

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### A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Governor to rescind the newly established Nursing  
2 Home Regulations.

3 WHEREAS, New State Medicaid regulations adopted by the  
4 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare on  
5 January 8, 1983, relating to medical assistance for skilled  
6 nursing and intermediate care facilities will result in the  
7 reclassification of many nursing home residents, thereby  
8 lowering the level of care for which they qualify; and

9 WHEREAS, These changes will result in the denial of skilled  
10 care to thousands of residents of Pennsylvania, patients in  
11 nursing care facilities; and

12 WHEREAS, The new regulations threaten the continued operation  
13 of numerous nursing homes serving the elderly poor; and

14 WHEREAS, Any nursing home closing compounds an already severe  
15 shortage of nursing home beds within the Commonwealth of  
16 Pennsylvania; therefore be it

1       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
2 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge Governor Dick Thornburgh to  
3 rescind the regulation relating to Nursing Homes, 55 Pa. Code §  
4 1181.53 et seq., adopted January 8, 1983; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Welfare use the State  
6 regulations that were in effect prior to January 8, 1983 as  
7 criteria for funding skilled nursing and intermediate care  
8 facilities; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor  
10 Dick Thornburgh.