

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, OCTOBER 21, 1991

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting the Department of Public Welfare to justify the
2 disparity in net operating ceilings which are assigned to
3 general nursing facilities in this Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, Nursing homes in the Commonwealth are reimbursed for
5 allowable net operating costs limited by ceilings established by
6 the Department of Public Welfare; and

7 WHEREAS, For ceiling setting purposes, nursing facilities are
8 categorized by type of facility and geographic area; and

9 WHEREAS, There is a large difference between the amounts
10 allotted to those counties with large populations as opposed to
11 those with smaller populations; and

12 WHEREAS, Those nursing facilities located in counties that
13 receive the lowest dollar amount possible must still maintain
14 standards set by the Commonwealth as well as compete with other
15 nearby counties for employees; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of Public Welfare provide the
17 General Assembly with a statement justifying the disparities

1 that exist among the various counties in this Commonwealth with
2 regard to the net operating ceilings of general nursing
3 facilities for the period of July 1, 1990, through June 30,
4 1991.