
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MUSTIO, HARHART, KORTZ, CALTAGIRONE, MUNDY,
GINGRICH, CLYMER, MARSHALL AND COHEN, JUNE 10, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, JUNE 10, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Department of Health to consider regulations in
2 support of nanotechnology and other nontoxic means that
3 control bacteria, mold, mildew, fungi, algae, viruses and
4 volatile organic compounds (VOCs) causing noxious odors.

5 WHEREAS, The Department of Health is a Commonwealth-wide
6 agency whose mission is to promote healthy lifestyles, prevent
7 injury and disease and to assure the safe delivery of quality
8 healthcare for all Commonwealth citizens, partnering with county
9 and local health departments and community organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, Bacteria, mold, mildew, fungi, algae, viruses and
11 volatile organic compounds (VOCs) can cause various health-
12 related issues; and

13 WHEREAS, Nanotechnology is a diverse application involving
14 the manipulation of matter on an atomic and molecular scale; and

15 WHEREAS, Public facilities should be tested for bacteria,
16 mold, mildew, fungi, algae, viruses and VOCs twice a year to be
17 documented on a Bionomic Assessment Report listing the outcome
18 of the tests; and

19 WHEREAS, Regulations should be reviewed to allow and

1 encourage the use of nanotechnology and other nontoxic means
2 that are proven to be effective for killing microbes and are not
3 harmful to people, places, animals and the environment; and

4 WHEREAS, Services such as nanotechnology that are provided to
5 public facilities should be delivered by certified technicians
6 and should carry a seal of certification for compliance in
7 keeping microbial contamination at safe levels as depicted by
8 ATP scales, which is an indicator for microbial activity;
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the
11 Department of Health to consider regulations in support of
12 nanotechnology and other nontoxic means in order to control
13 bacteria, mold, mildew, fungi, algae, viruses and volatile
14 organic compounds (VOCs) causing noxious odors in order to
15 preserve the health and safety of all Commonwealth residents.