

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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BROWN AND JONES, NOVEMBER 13, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS,
NOVEMBER 14, 1979

In the House of Representatives, November 13, 1979

1 WHEREAS, Retired Senior Citizens are faced with limited
2 incomes and sky rocketing costs for medical care; and

3 WHEREAS, The National Council on Aging estimates that 86% of
4 the persons 65 years of age and older suffer from chronic and
5 multiple chronic conditions; and

6 WHEREAS, These conditions necessitate a high use of
7 prescription drugs by Senior Citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, Senior Citizens are living on fixed incomes and,
9 therefore, find great difficulty in meeting increased medical
10 costs; and

11 WHEREAS, The Medicare Program (Title 18 of Federal Social
12 Security Act) has been designed to meet the needs of Senior
13 Citizens; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
15 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully memorializes
16 the President and the Congress of the United States to include

1 pharmaceutical needs of Senior Citizens in the Medicare Program;
2 and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
4 the President and Vice President of the United States, to the
5 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and
6 Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United
7 States.