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ARTHURS, SHUMAN, CIMINI, CESSAR, ZORD, NOVAK, YAHNER
AND SCHMITT, MAY 28, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JUNE 2, 1975

In the House of Representatives, May 28, 1975

1 WHEREAS, During the past few years there has been a great
2 deal of discussion concerning the feasibility of developing a
3 fast delivery system for transporting injured and sick persons
4 to hospitals by using helicopters; and

5 WHEREAS, With the millions of public and private dollars
6 being spent annually to provide the best in medical service and
7 care, it would seem imperative that a system be developed to
8 more quickly transport people to the source of the best possible
9 care in the shortest possible time; and

10 WHEREAS, A system of this kind would be extremely useful in
11 transporting seriously ill persons to hospitals specializing in
12 a particular illness, in removing injured and sick persons from
13 remote areas without undue delay, and in rescuing injured or ill
14 persons from emergency vehicles caught in severe traffic
15 congestion; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly

1 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania directs the Joint State
2 Government Commission through a task force to be appointed by
3 the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the
4 Senate to conduct a thorough study of the feasibility of
5 developing a medical fast delivery system utilizing helicopters
6 throughout the State. In conducting this study, the task force
7 should consider the economic feasibility of such a system, the
8 possible use of State Police, National Guard and other
9 personnel, equipment and facilities, and whether such a system
10 should be organized on a State or county-wide basis; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That the task force report its findings to the
13 General Assembly as soon as possible.