

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY REED, GLEASON, MANMILLER, HEPFORD, NOYE,
COLE, BRADLEY AND KISTLER, OCTOBER 16, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, OCTOBER 16, 1975

In the House of Representatives, October 16, 1975

1 WHEREAS, Title II offices of the Federal Government handle
2 matters under the supervision of the United States Department of
3 Health; and

4 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is presently served by four hearing and
5 appeal offices located in Johnstown, Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia
6 and Washington, D. C.. Each serves a large metropolitan area in
7 which it is located.

8 The Harrisburg area of central Pennsylvania is adversely
9 effected by the lack of a Title II office. Long delays are
10 experienced by residents in the handling of their cases.

11 Taxpayers must pay for greatly increased travel and per diem
12 costs for judges to hear Harrisburg cases; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives petition the
14 Secretary of the United States Department of Health Education
15 and Welfare to favorably consider the establishment of a Title
16 II office in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to afford residents of
17 that region of the Commonwealth the services of such an office;

1 and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the
3 members of the United States Senate from Pennsylvania.