
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint
2 a bipartisan select committee to investigate the availability
3 of medical liability insurance.

4 WHEREAS, There exists widespread concern about the
5 availability of medical liability insurance; and

6 WHEREAS, It is extremely important to countless numbers of
7 patients to consider the effects the liability problem has on
8 the rendering of services to those patients; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives
10 appoint a bipartisan select committee of seven members, four
11 from the majority party and three from the minority party, to
12 investigate the widespread problem of the availability of
13 medical liability insurance and to seek solutions to this
14 endemic problem; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take
16 testimony and make its investigations at such places as it deems
17 necessary in this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee
18 shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to

1 witnesses appearing before the committee; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the committee is authorized to hire such staff
3 and assistants as it deems necessary and the fees and expenses
4 therefor and the fees and expenses incurred by the committee
5 shall be paid from accounts under the control of the Chief
6 Clerk, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the committee make a report of its findings
8 and recommendations to the House of Representatives by September
9 30, 1986.