

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, FEBRUARY 3, 1988

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the House Military and Veteran's Affairs Committee to
2 conduct an investigation regarding the existence of vacant
3 domiciliary beds at the Veterans' Homes across this
4 Commonwealth.

5 WHEREAS, There is currently a vacancy rate averaging 25% in
6 domiciliary beds at the Veterans' Homes across this
7 Commonwealth; and

8 WHEREAS, There is an increased need for intermediate and
9 skilled care beds, and there are individuals on waiting lists
10 who need to be placed in these Veteran's Homes; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the House
12 Military and Veterans Affairs Committee to investigate Veterans'
13 Homes across this Commonwealth to ascertain:

14 (1) why there are domiciliary beds remaining vacant at
15 locations where there are individuals on the waiting list for
16 intermediate and skilled care beds;

17 (2) the feasibility of converting some of the vacant
18 domiciliary beds to intermediate and skilled care beds,

1 therefore concentrating available beds in the area where the
2 need is greatest; and

3 (3) what can be done to have the vacant beds better
4 utilized.

5 and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the committee shall make its report to the
7 House of Representatives as soon as possible.