

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 896 Session of 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MAY 28, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Amending a temporary Rule of the House of Representatives,
 2 adopted March 16, 2020, providing for notification by members
 3 who are diagnosed with or quarantined due to COVID-19, for
 4 temperature checks for members and staff, for the wearing of
 5 masks or face coverings and for social distancing
 6 requirements.

7 RESOLVED, That this resolution amends a temporary Rule of the
 8 House of Representatives, adopted March 16, 2020; and be it
 9 further

10 RESOLVED, That the temporary rule amended and adopted by this
 11 resolution applies notwithstanding provisions of the Rules of
 12 the House of Representatives; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a member of the House of Representatives who

1 is diagnosed with COVID-19 or goes into quarantine after being
2 exposed to COVID-19 shall immediately inform the Speaker, the
3 Majority and Minority Leaders and the Chief Clerk; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk shall ensure that all members
6 and staff have their temperature checked prior to being admitted
7 into the Hall of the House while the House is in Session, or a
8 committee room while a committee is meeting, and prohibit
9 admittance for any member or staff with an elevated temperature
10 or fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a member present in the Hall of the House
13 while the House is in Session shall cover their mouth and nose
14 with a mask or cloth face covering, except where a member is
15 unable to wear a mask or cloth face covering due to a medical
16 condition; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a member attending a committee meeting, public
18 hearing or informational meeting of a Committee of the House
19 shall cover their mouth and nose with a mask or cloth face
20 covering, except where a member is unable to wear a mask or
21 cloth face covering due to a medical condition; and be it
22 further

23 RESOLVED, That a Committee of the House shall only meet in a
24 committee room of sufficient size and setup to allow members to
25 maintain social distancing of at least six feet; and be it
26 further

27 RESOLVED, That, unless amended or revoked by the House of
28 Representatives, the temporary rule amended by this resolution
29 shall expire upon expiration of the temporary Rule of the House
30 of Representatives adopted March 16, 2020.