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OCTOBER 16, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, OCTOBER 21, 1975

In the House of Representatives, October 16, 1975

1 WHEREAS, The problems of a fully accountable and efficient
2 public assistance system and medical assistance system in the
3 Commonwealth have been a matter of legislative and public
4 concern for years; and

5 WHEREAS, The continued spiral in paperwork and procedure in
6 the administration of public and medical assistance has not
7 substantially contributed to the delivery of services to the
8 recipients of those programs; and

9 WHEREAS, The administration of public and medical assistance

1 in Pennsylvania is administered by the Department of Public
2 Welfare pursuant to the provisions of the "Public Welfare Code,"
3 therefore be it

4 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the House of
5 Representatives and the Senate of the Commonwealth of
6 Pennsylvania direct their respective Health and Welfare and
7 Public Health and Welfare Committees to immediately review the
8 "Public Welfare Code" and make recommendations to their
9 respective bodies of the General Assembly for the improvement of
10 the efficiency and accountability of public and medical
11 assistance in Pennsylvania and the performance of those services
12 for the benefit of the people of Pennsylvania.