

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Labor Relations Committee to investigate self-  
2 insurers in worker's compensation.

3 WHEREAS, The Governor's recent proposal for Worker's  
4 Compensation includes increasing the number of businesses and  
5 employers eligible to be self-insured for worker's compensation;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Companies that self insure can require than an  
8 injured worker see a doctor from a company designated list of  
9 physicians who represent the companies' interests rather than  
10 the injured worker's; and

11 WHEREAS, Those who are seriously injured often face long  
12 delays in treatment and payment for their injuries due to the  
13 delaying tactics employed by self-insured companies and their  
14 attorneys; and

15 WHEREAS, This is an issue which affects employees of at least  
16 700 companies in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the Labor

1 Relations Committee to initiate an investigation on the  
2 practices of companies that are self-insured and the impact upon  
3 Pennsylvania workers of allowing more companies to become self-  
4 insured; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the  
6 committee to complete its investigation and make its report  
7 concerning this issue to the House of Representatives before  
8 June 30, 1992.