

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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TARTAGLIONE, MUSTO, RAFFERTY AND STACK, APRIL 7, 2004

REFERRED TO BANKING AND INSURANCE, APRIL 7, 2004

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study
2 and report on health insurance discount options for child-
3 care providers through group pooling.

4 WHEREAS, Thirty-five percent of child-care workers have
5 access to health insurance benefits; and

6 WHEREAS, Nearly two-thirds of all children under five years
7 of age are in child care; and

8 WHEREAS, Consistency in child care has been found to be
9 extremely important to a child's well-being; and

10 WHEREAS, Low pay and lack of health insurance benefits is
11 causing a higher turnover rate in the child-care field;
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate direct the Legislative Budget and
14 Finance Committee to study and report on health insurance
15 discount options for child-care providers through group pooling;
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings, together
18 with recommendations for remedial legislation or other

- 1 appropriate action, to the Senate within one year of the
- 2 adoption of this resolution.