
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 1, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 7, 2007, as "Patient Advocate Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Access to health care is a basic human need and a
4 shared societal responsibility; and

5 WHEREAS, A patient who cannot access medical treatment or
6 survive the financial hardship of illness is one patient too
7 many; and

8 WHEREAS, A patient who receives a serious diagnosis should be
9 able to have relevant clinical information, empowerment within
10 the medical care system, timely and sustained medical care and
11 intervention, an ability to efficiently and effectively make

1 well-informed and independent decisions and the benefit of
2 appropriate support which removes barriers to care and
3 empowerment; and

4 WHEREAS, The complexity of ensuring health care for all
5 persons in need challenges society to find and create solutions
6 to the problem of nonavailability of health care; and

7 WHEREAS, The continuous, comprehensive, cooperative and
8 collaborative action of government, private industry, health
9 care providers and citizens can and must surmount this
10 challenge; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 7,
12 2007, as "Patient Advocate Day" in Pennsylvania.