THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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A RESOLUTION

Directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study 1 the adult basic coverage insurance program and identify 2 possible funding sources that are available to continue this 3 program, reporting its findings to the Public Health and 4 Welfare Committee of the Senate within 90 days of the passage 5 6 of this resolution. 7 WHEREAS, The adult basic coverage insurance program created 8 under section 1303 of the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), 9 has proven to be an outstanding program; and 10 WHEREAS, The adult basic coverage insurance program is in 11 jeopardy of being discontinued unless the worthiness of the 12 program is heralded and funding sources are identified; 13 WHEREAS, The impact of discontinuing this program will affect 14 more than 40,000 working class adults who are currently 15 receiving medical insurance through the program; therefore be it 16 RESOLVED, That the Senate direct the Legislative Budget and 17 Finance Committee to study the adult basic coverage insurance 18 program which may include the study of legislative bills 19 introduced on this issue, and identify possible funding sources 20 that are available to continue this program, reporting its

- 1 findings to the Public Health and Welfare Committee of the
- 2 Senate within 90 days of the passage of this resolution.