

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 19, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the
2 Commonwealth's delivery system of long-term care services and
3 supports for INDEPENDENT AND care-dependent older adults, <--
4 including: a review of the current infrastructure that exists
5 for providing services and supports; consumer access to the
6 system, including an identification of barriers that exist;
7 and financing issues; and to report its findings and
8 recommendations to the General Assembly.

9 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth's long-term care services and
10 supports delivery system is a joint responsibility of the
11 Departments of Aging, Health, INSURANCE and Public Welfare and a <--
12 wide array of for-profit and not-for-profit providers of long-
13 term care services and supports; and

14 WHEREAS, Each department is statutorily responsible for
15 regulating and overseeing certain specific long-term care
16 services and supports designed to provide the most appropriate
17 level of care and services for consumers in an efficient,
18 effective and fiscally accountable manner; and

1 other comprehensive studies deemed appropriate to identify and
2 prepare for the implementation of measures designed with the
3 goal of ensuring that Pennsylvania's long-term care services and
4 supports delivery system is safe, accessible and affordable for
5 consumers and their families; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the commission prepare a report to the General
7 Assembly with information including an analysis of the current
8 long-term care services and supports delivery system, including
9 the costs associated with that system, and projected future
10 costs of providing long-term care services and supports; ~~and~~ <--
11 recommendations for a system that preserves and promotes
12 consumer choice and ensuring an efficient, effective and
13 fiscally accountable long-term care services and supports system
14 in this Commonwealth; AND PROPOSED LEGISLATION SUPPORTING ANY <--
15 ONE OR MORE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the commission report its findings ~~and~~, <--
17 recommendations AND PROPOSED LEGISLATION to the General Assembly <--
18 within one year of the adoption of this resolution.