
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, PHILLIPS-HILL, STREET, MASTRIANO, BLAKE,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of September 15 through 21, 2019, as
2 "National Medicare Education Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Medicare is one of our nation's largest health
4 insurance programs, with more than 62 million Americans enrolled
5 and more than 10,000 Americans turning 65 years of age every
6 day; and

7 WHEREAS, More than 2.7 million Pennsylvanians are currently
8 enrolled in Medicare; and

9 WHEREAS, Research shows that many Medicare beneficiaries find
10 Medicare to be complex and confusing; and

11 WHEREAS, The number of individuals in need of clear
12 information about Medicare will continue to grow in the years
13 ahead; and

14 WHEREAS, "National Medicare Education Week" was established
15 to encourage Medicare beneficiaries and their families, friends
16 and caregivers to learn more about Medicare coverage options;
17 and

1 WHEREAS, Taking the time to learn about Medicare during
2 "National Medicare Education Week" can help older Americans and
3 other Medicare beneficiaries feel prepared to make informed,
4 confident health care decisions during the Medicare Annual
5 Enrollment Period; and

6 WHEREAS, More than 65 million Americans provide care for a
7 chronically ill, disabled or aged family member and many of
8 these caregivers are tasked with helping care recipients
9 navigate Medicare to find coverage that meets their needs; and

10 WHEREAS, "National Medicare Education Week" is a timely
11 reminder for all Pennsylvanians to think about family, friends
12 and loved ones who are enrolled in Medicare and the role they
13 can play in helping family, friends and loved ones with health
14 care coverage decisions; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of September 15
16 through 21, 2019, as "National Medicare Education Week" in
17 Pennsylvania.