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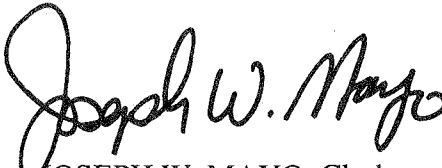
No. 146

H.P. 122

House of Representatives, January 14, 1997

**Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Use of
Pharmaceuticals in Long-term Care Settings.**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRUNO of Raymond.

2 **Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Commission
to Study the Use of Pharmaceuticals in Long-term Care Settings,
4 referred to in this resolve as the "commission," is established;
and be it further

6 **Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission
consists of the following 9 members:

8 1. One pharmacist representing long-term care pharmacy
10 providers;

12 2. One pharmacist representing a hospital-based pharmacy;

14 3. One pharmacist representing a retail pharmacy;

16 4. One pharmacist, or a designee, with expertise in
Medicaid coverage from within the Department of Human Services;

18 5. Two members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health
20 and Human Services;

22 6. Two members of the Joint Standing Committee on
Appropriations and Financial Affairs; and

24 7. One member representing the public with expertise in
26 long-term care.

28 The members of the commission are appointed jointly by the
Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
30 House; and be it further

32 **Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved:** That all
appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the
34 effective date of this resolve. The appointing authorities shall
notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council upon
36 making their appointments. When the appointment of all members
is complete, the chair of the Legislative Council shall call and
38 convene the first meeting of the commission within 14 days after
all appointments are made. The commission shall select a chair
40 from among its legislative members; and be it further

42 **Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall examine
the use of pharmaceuticals in long-term care settings.
44 Specifically, the commission shall examine the following:

46 1. The reimbursement formulas given to long-term care
pharmacy providers including fees for service and capitation
48 rates for services;

