

March 31, 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 36

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of Medicaid coverage for patients in need of specialty care, permitting more access to out-of-state and out-of-network resources.

Melton, Ruckelshaus

March 1, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
March 30, 2017, reported favorably — Do Pass.



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First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of
3 Medicaid coverage for patients in need of specialty care,
4 permitting more access to out-of-state and out-of-network
5 resources.

6 *Whereas, In the State of Indiana many Medicaid patients*
7 *are going without specialty care for rare disorders because*
8 *Managed Care Units are denying access to out-of-state or out-*
9 *of-network facilities;*

10 *Whereas, Denying access places undue stress and financial*
11 *burdens on families of those needing specialty care and can be*
12 *life threatening to the patient;*

13 *Whereas, Denying access to specialty care is fiscally*
14 *irresponsible, costing the State of Indiana more for emergency*
15 *and critical care than allowing access to preventative speciality*
16 *care; and*

17 *Whereas, Permitting access to out-of-state or out-of-*
18 *network resources will save lives, promote a better quality of*
19 *life to patients and their families, relieve financial burdens on*

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1 *families, and be more cost-effective to the state: Therefore,*

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*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

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SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of Medicaid coverage for patients in need of specialty care, permitting more access to out-of-state and out-of-network facilities.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Resolution No. 36, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to SR 36 as introduced.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

