

House Resolution 1663

By: Representatives Sheldon of the 105th, Brown of the 69th, Manning of the 32nd, Cox of the 102nd, Graves of the 137th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Creating the House Study Committee on Public Health; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, county health departments provide numerous public health services to their
3 citizens; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the state provides certain funding, known as grant-in-aid funds, to county health
5 departments for local public health purposes; and
- 6 WHEREAS, such grant-in-aid funds are currently distributed by the Department of Human
7 Resources pursuant to a funding formula; and
- 8 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to identify the mission statement of this state with respect
9 to public health, to review the current grant-in-aid funding formula, to examine the uses of
10 current funding including the salaries of local public health workers, to identify local public
11 health needs, and to address other related issues to determine whether any of these issues
12 warrant being addressed through legislation.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 there shall be created the House Study Committee on Public Health to be composed of five
15 members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the House who shall serve as
17 chairperson of the committee. The committee shall meet at the call of the chairperson.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the issues
19 mentioned above and any other issues related thereto and recommend any actions or
20 legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee shall
21 recommend any actions or legislation which it deems necessary or appropriate. The
22 committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem
23 necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its

1 duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the
2 committee shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim
3 legislative committees but shall receive the same for not more than five days unless
4 additional days are authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this
5 resolution shall come from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. The
6 committee shall make a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for
7 proposed legislation, if any, on or before December 31, 2006. The committee shall stand
8 abolished on December 31, 2006.