

Senate Resolution 637

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Study Committee on Health Care Transformation; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the health of its citizens is of primary importance to the State of Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, access to health care services and availability and affordability of health
5 insurance have a direct impact on the lives and well-being of the residents of this state; and

6 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to study the current health care system and to identify its
7 shortcomings and gaps with regard to providing health care services to all Georgians and to
8 study models from other states, including the provision of health care services through a
9 consumer driven health care model.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate
11 Study Committee on Health Care Transformation to be composed of four members of the
12 Senate to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall designate
13 a chairperson from among his respective appointees. The committee shall meet at the call
14 of the chairperson.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of issues
16 surrounding the availability and affordability of health care insurance and access to health
17 care services. The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times
18 as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its
19 powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution.
20 The members of the committee shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative
21 members of interim legislative committees but shall receive the same for not more than five
22 days unless additional days are authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions
23 of this resolution shall come from funds appropriated to the Senate. In the event the
24 committee makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for

- 1 proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2007. The
- 2 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2007.