

Senate Resolution 637

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

**ADOPTED SENATE**

**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.