

Senate Resolution 1134

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of issues
15 surrounding the availability and affordability of health insurance and access to health care
16 services. The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it
17 may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers,
18 perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The
19 members of the committee shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members
20 of interim legislative committees from the funds appropriated to the Senate but shall receive
21 the same for not more than five days unless additional days are authorized. In the event the
22 committee makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for
23 proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2010. The
24 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2010.