

Senate Resolution 54

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; to
8 study models from other states, including the provision of health care services through a
9 consumer driven health care model; and to study the federal requirements for the states to
10 implement the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P. L. 111-148) and its
11 impact on the states.

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

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of issues
18 surrounding the availability and affordability of health care insurance, access to health care
19 services, and the federal requirements for the states to implement the federal Patient
20 Protection and Affordable Care Act (P. L. 111-148) and its impact on the states. The
21 committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem
22 necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its
23 duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the
24 committee shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim

25 legislative committees from the funds appropriated to the Senate but shall receive the same
26 for not more than five days unless additional days are authorized. In the event the committee
27 makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed
28 legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2011. The
29 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2011.