

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

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2/10	First Reading
2/15	Hearing
2/18	Committee Report--Bill Passed
2/20	2nd Reading Passed
2/23	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to Senate
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3/01	Referred to Public Health, Welfare & Safety
3/22	Hearing
3/30	Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended
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4/01	3rd Reading Concurred
	Returned to House with Amendments
4/07	2nd Reading Amendments Concurred
4/13	3rd Reading Amendments Concurred
4/19	Signed by Speaker
4/20	Signed by President
4/21	Filed with Secretary of State

House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS TO GRANT THE WAIVER OF FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS REGARDING MEDICAID IN ORDER FOR THE OREGON HEALTH PLAN TO TAKE EFFECT.

WHEREAS, on August 3, 1992, the Bush administration denied Oregon's request for a waiver of the federal requirements needed for the Oregon Health Plan to take effect; and

WHEREAS, many decisions regarding health care reform are subject to federal approval, and the denial of Oregon's request for a waiver discourages other states from working on progressive reform to provide their citizens with needed health care; and

WHEREAS, the denial of Oregon's plan did not provide guidelines and parameters under which the federal government would reconsider the plan, which does not give any guidance to states as to what are the federal expectations; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has opened the possibility of waivers on federal requirements, but the refusal to approve a waiver for Oregon's plan shows a

reluctance to allow the states to take the lead in health care reform; and

WHEREAS, Oregon submitted a revised plan on November 13, 1992, in which rankings are based on medical effectiveness rather than impact on "quality of life", which should address the concerns regarding the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the President of the United States and the United States Congress grant the request for waiver of federal requirements for the Oregon Health Plan to reform the Oregon health care system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to each member of Montana's Congressional Delegation, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the President of the United States.

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON
HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 15 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Joint Resolution No. 15 be amended as follows and as so amended be concurred in.

Signed: _____

Dorothy Eck
Senator Dorothy Eck, Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Title, line 5.

Strike: "URGING"

Insert: "COMMENDING"

2. Title, line 6.

Strike: "AND CONGRESS TO GRANT THE"

Insert: "FOR ITS DECISION GRANTING A"

Following: "FEDERAL"

Insert: "MEDICAID"

3. Title, line 7.

Strike: "REGARDING MEDICAID IN ORDER"

4. Title, line 8.

Following: "PLAN"

Strike: "TO TAKE EFFECT"

Insert: "; AND URGING FLEXIBILITY FOR OTHER STATES SEEKING
WAIVERS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM"

5. Page 1, line 11.

Following: "federal"

Insert: "Medicaid"

6. Page 1, line 16.

Strike: "discourages"

Insert: "was discouraging to"

Strike: "from"

7. Page 1, lines 19 through 22.

Strike: lines 19 through 22 in their entirety

8. Page 1, line 24.

Following: "but the"

Insert: "initial"

9. Page 1, line 25.

Strike: "shows"

Insert: "showed"

10. Page 2, lines 4 through 7.

Following: "1992,"

Strike: remainder of line 4 through "1990" on line 7

Insert: "seeking reconsideration of its waiver request; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 1993, the Clinton administration granted Oregon's waiver request, allowing the state to implement the Oregon Health Plan"

11. Page 2, line 11.

Following: line 10

Insert: "(1)"

12. Page 2, line 12

Following: "States"

Strike: "Congress grant"

Insert: "Secretary of Health and Human Services be commended for their decision granting"

13. Page 2, line 15.

Following: line 14

Insert: "(2) That the Clinton administration grant other states seeking waivers the flexibility needed to enable these states to try new or different approaches to the delivery of health care services or to reform the health care system."

14. Page 2, lines 17 through 19.

Following: "Delegation," on line 17

Strike: remainder of line 17 through "Representatives" on line 19

Insert: "the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services"

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possibility of waivers on federal requirements, but the INITIAL refusal to approve a waiver for Oregon's plan shows SHOWED a reluctance to allow the states to take the lead in health care reform; and

WHEREAS, Oregon submitted a revised plan on November 13, 1992, in which rankings are based on medical effectiveness rather than impact on "quality of life" which should address the concerns regarding the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 SEEKING RECONSIDERATION OF ITS WAIVER REQUEST; AND

WHEREAS, ON MARCH 19, 1993, THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION GRANTED OREGON'S WAIVER REQUEST, ALLOWING THE STATE TO IMPLEMENT THE OREGON HEALTH PLAN.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

(1) That the President of the United States and the United States Congress grant SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BE COMMEDED FOR THEIR DECISION GRANTING the request for waiver of federal requirements for the Oregon Health Plan to reform the Oregon health care system.

(2) THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION GRANT OTHER STATES SEEKING WAIVERS THE FLEXIBILITY NEEDED TO ENABLE THESE STATES TO TRY NEW OR DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES OR TO REFORM THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

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