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Not signed by the Governor.

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No. 54

(House Joint Resolution 66)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Health Services Cost Review Commission

FOR the purpose of recommending inclusion of the Hospital Cost Analysis Service, Inc., in the Health Services Cost Review Commission to furnish the necessary expertise in cost verification to the Commission.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly created within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene the Health Services Cost Review Commission to provide the public with information concerning hospitals and related institutions, including their financial position, the verified total costs in rendering services, and the reasonableness of rates.

The duties require the collection and analysis of accurate information, upon which the Health Services Cost Review Commission decides the manner in which to execute additional duties, including reviewing proposed rates for health services and recommending appropriate actions by the General Assembly.

The Health Services Cost Review Commission requires reliable and efficient sources of information to fulfill its duties. The demand for information is particularly crucial in areas of cost verification, which is fundamental to its rate setting responsibilities.