

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1832

A RESOLUTION relating to the public health of all Kansans; identifying major health care issues and establishing objectives and priorities.

WHEREAS, This resolution is intended to build on the efforts and activities of the many Kansans who were involved in the project Healthy Kansans 2000 and to work within the parameters of the national initiative, Healthy People 2010, to (1) establish a limited number of major health care issues which are most pertinent to the citizens of Kansas and (2) to establish objectives and priorities intended to ameliorate the adverse effects of such conditions and to develop action plans to accomplish such goals; and

WHEREAS, The state is concerned with the health of all Kansans, including issues relating to care and staffing (particularly in underserved areas of the state), financing, insurance (including the problems of the uninsured and underinsured), the role of the state and local government in the development and delivery of health services, and the role of education and technology in health care including mental health care; and

WHEREAS, The department of health and environment is complimented on its role in the planning and implementation of the project Healthy Kansans 2000, and there is a need to continue such efforts: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the department of health and environment is tasked to follow through with its earlier activities in light of the new national initiative, Healthy People 2010, to identify major health issues pertinent to this decade and to formulate needed objectives and priorities; and

*Be it further resolved:* That such efforts should be the collective actions of government agencies, professional and nonprofit health organizations and the rendering health care community, integrated with local communities, under the direction of the secretary of health and environment; and

*Be it further resolved:* That these endeavors are to be undertaken subject to available appropriations; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the secretary of health and environment is encouraged to seek out alternative funding resources; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the secretary of health and environment is to report to the governor and legislature the actions taken pursuant to this resolution prior to the commencement of the 2007 legislative session; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the governor of the state of Kansas and to the Kansas secretary of health and environment.

Senate Resolution No. 1832 was sponsored by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*