

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 20

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Assemblywoman WEINBERG and Assemblyman ROMANO

1 **AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION** recognizing and encouraging the expansion of
2 corporate health information programs and public-private partnerships to
3 expand primary care services for children.

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5 **WHEREAS**, In a time of scarce government resources to meet the public's
6 growing need for health care information, the significant efforts being made
7 by major corporations to develop health information programs, including
8 the efforts of pharmaceutical manufacturing companies such as Du Pont,
9 Bristol Myers-Squibb and Searle, and of health insurers such as the
10 Prudential Insurance Company of America, should be recognized and
11 strongly encouraged; and

12 **WHEREAS**, The development of public-private partnerships for expanding the
13 availability of primary care services for children through Project Headstart
14 programs, as exemplified by the experimental effort which is jointly funded
15 by the Prudential Insurance Company of America and the State Medicaid
16 program in Newark and Paterson, should also be strongly encouraged; and

17 **WHEREAS**, These kinds of innovative arrangements for providing health care
18 services through the collaborative efforts of the private sector and State
19 government facilitate State efforts to develop new and innovative health
20 care programs; and

21 **WHEREAS**, These important initiatives warrant a strong endorsement by State
22 government, and legislative support for these kinds of corporate activities
23 should be given formal expression; now, therefore,

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25 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

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27 1. This House recognizes and encourages the expansion of corporate
28 efforts in this State to develop health information programs and to expand
29 public-private partnerships to increase the availability of primary care services
30 for children in New Jersey.

31 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the Speaker of
32 the General Assembly and attested by the Clerk of the General Assembly,
33 shall be transmitted to the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, the New

1 Jersey Business and Industry Association, the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers
2 Association, the Health Insurance Association of America and the
3 Commissioners of Health and Human Services.

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8 This resolution recognizes and encourages the expansion of corporate
9 health information programs and public-private partnerships to expand primary
10 care services for children in New Jersey.

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16 programs and public-private partnerships to expand primary care for children.