

PROCLAMATION

**CREATION OF HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH CARE REFORM**

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16(b), Rules of the House of Representatives, I, Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby create the House Select Committee on Health Care Reform.

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND JURISDICTION.

The committee is created to provide a cross-jurisdictional forum for the consideration of issues that broadly affect the state's health care delivery system. The committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to:

- (1) reducing the impact of excessive health care costs on the efficacy of government-sponsored health plans and the private health insurance market, including the corresponding impact on individuals, businesses, and state government;
- (2) improving health care affordability, including factors such as transparency, competition, and patient incentives;
- (3) reducing the impact of government benefit, administrative, and contractual coverage mandates and the corresponding impact on employer and consumer premiums and out-of-pocket costs;
- (4) improving access to affordable, quality, and comprehensive health care, especially for low-income and at-risk populations;
- (5) improving access to and affordability of prescription drugs;
- (6) improving outreach to families with children who are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, including children in rural areas; and
- (7) reducing the impact of delayed care on the state's health care delivery system, health care costs, and patient health outcomes.

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP, AUTHORITY, AND DURATION.

The committee shall have 11 members and shall have the same authority and duties conferred on standing committees under the Rules of the House of Representatives. The committee expires on the date the 89th Legislature convenes.

The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Health Care Reform:

Sam Harless, Chair
Donna Howard, Vice-Chair
Greg Bonnen
John Bucy
James Frank
Stephanie Klick

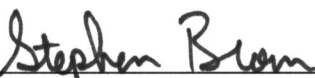
Eddie Morales
Tom Oliverson
Four Price
Toni Rose
Armando Walle



DADE PHELAN
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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