

House Resolution 23 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

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1 A Resolution requesting the legislative council to
2 establish an interim study committee regarding the
3 current requirements for physical examinations for
4 home health care workers.

5 WHEREAS, home health care workers provide vital
6 in-home assistance to Iowa's most vulnerable and frail
7 population; and

8 WHEREAS, home health care workers are in close and
9 constant contact with these clients, risking possible
10 contagion; and

11 WHEREAS, home health care workers are currently
12 subject to a "health assessment", but there is no
13 detailed requirement for periodic physical examinations
14 or health screenings; NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
16 the legislative council establish an interim study
17 committee to examine whether the current requirements
18 for physical examinations for home health care workers
19 are sufficient to protect the health of the home health
20 care workers and clients and the committee shall issue
21 its findings and recommendations in a report to the
22 general assembly by January 1, 2012.