

House of Representatives



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Whereas, Access to health care is a basic human need and a shared societal responsibility; and

Whereas, A patient who cannot access medical treatment or survive the financial hardship of illness is one patient too many; and

Whereas, A patient who receives a serious diagnosis should be able to have relevant clinical information, empowerment within the medical care system, timely and sustained medical care and intervention, an ability to efficiently and effectively make well-informed and independent decisions and the benefit of appropriate support which removes barriers to care and empowerment; and

Whereas, The complexity of ensuring health care for all persons in need challenges society to find and create solutions to the problem of the unavailability of health care; and

Whereas, The continuous, comprehensive, cooperative and collaborative action of government, private industry, health care providers and citizens can and must surmount this challenge; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives recognize June 10, 2008, as "Patient Advocate Day" in Pennsylvania.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 761, introduced by Representatives Payton, Josephs, Thomas, Belfanti, Bennington, Beyer, Bishop, Brennan, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cohen, Conklin, Curry, Cutler, Daley, DeLuca, Donatucci, Everett, Fabrizio, Frankel, Freeman, Galloway, Geist, George, Gibbons, Gingrich, Goodman, Grucela, Harhart, Harper, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hess, Hornaman, James, Kortz, Mahoney, Major, Manderino, Mantz, McCall, McIlwaine Smith, Melio, Mensch, Murt,

Mustio, Myers, D. O'Brien, Pallone, Payne, Phillips, Quinn, Ramaley, Rapp, Readshaw, Reichley, Ross, Rubley, Santoni, Saylor, Seip, Siproth, Sonney, Swanger, Vereb, Vulakovich, Waters, Watson, J. White, Wojnarowski, Boback, and adopted by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Dennis M. O'Brien

Dennis M. O'Brien, Speaker