

RESOLUTION NO. R 045 82

AS AMENDED

RESOLUTION ENDORSING HOUSE BILL NO. 621 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Sussex County Council that a measure, House Bill No. 621, is pending before the General Assembly of the State of Delaware which would prevent non-profit health service corporations from implementing rate increases without first obtaining State Insurance Department authorization; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 621 would further require insurers to submit to the Insurance Department the same types of financial disclosures presently required of all other insurance companies operating within the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the individual nonprofit health insurance companies would be required to bear all the costs associated with their filing, including the cost of consultants used by the Delaware Department of Insurance; and

WHEREAS, it is the feeling of the Sussex County Council that, with the cost of health insurance dramatically increasing, this measure is necessary to help maintain adequate levels of affordable health care coverage for the citizens of the State of Delaware,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council endorses House Bill No. 621 of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware and its requirement that nonprofit health service corporations implement rate increases only after receiving authorization by the State Department of Insurance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be sent to Thomas B. Sharp, Senator of the State of Delaware; Michael J. Harrington, Sr., Representative of the State of Delaware; Sussex County Senators and Representatives; and David H. Elliott, State Insurance Commissioner.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
OF RESOLUTION NO. R 045 82 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX
COUNTY ON THE 11TH DAY OF MAY, 1982.

Emogene P. Ellis
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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL