

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1299

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A RESOLUTION in support of innovative programs to ensure the availability of cost effective health care services for the elderly population in rural areas.

WHEREAS, the percentage of Tennessee's population that is elderly continues to grow and is anticipated to increase over the next twenty years in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, limited resources will cause severe challenges in meeting the health care needs of Tennessee's elderly population, particularly in rural areas; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this General Assembly hereby encourages the various departments and agencies of this state, as well as elder health care service providers from private, public, and not-for-profit sectors, to seek out innovative programs and initiatives to ensure the availability of cost effective services designed to improve the health of the elderly population in rural areas.