

THIS RESOLUTION IS OFFERED TO COMPLY WITH MCL 4.541 AND RULE 2.102
OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.32

Senator Shirkey offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to grant the Senate Standing Committee on Health
2 Policy and Human Services the power to subpoena state records and
3 files.

4 Whereas, Full access to accurate information is essential for
5 sound decision making by any public or private body; and

6 Whereas, Standing committees of the Senate, including the
7 Senate Standing Committee on Health Policy and Human Services, may
8 be granted the power to subpoena state records and files. Section 1
9 of 1952 PA 46, MCL 4.541, provides, in part, that:

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
11 any standing or select committee of the senate or the house
12 of representatives, and any joint select committee of the
13 senate and house of representatives, shall be authorized

1 to subpoena and have produced before any such committee,
2 or inspect the records and files of any state department,
3 board, institution or agency; and it shall be the duty of
4 any state department, board, institution or agency to
5 produce before the committee as required by the subpoena,
6 or permit the members of any such committee to inspect its
7 records and files.

8 ; and

9 Whereas, Pursuant to Rule 2.102 of the Standing Rules of the
10 Senate, the authority for a committee to issue subpoenas shall be
11 granted by resolution; now, therefore, be it

12 Resolved by the Senate, That, pursuant to MCL 4.541 and Rule
13 2.102 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, we hereby grant the
14 Senate Standing Committee on Health Policy and Human Services the
15 power to subpoena state records and files.