

RESOLUTION
BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of supporting federal legislation) RESOLUTION
which will deem licensed health care employees at) 91-84
community and migrant health centers to be federal)
employees for purposes of liability protection under)
the Federal Torts Claim Act.)

WHEREAS, the County Health Divison's mission is to serve the primary care health needs of Multnomah County's low income population, and

WHEREAS, there are ten community and migrant health centers in Oregon, and

WHEREAS, these health centers spend approximately 5 to 15% of their budget for private malpractice and liability insurance, and

WHEREAS, these funds could be utilized to serve 7,500 more medically needy Oregonians, and

WHEREAS, H. R. 2239: The Federally Assisted Health Clinics Legal Protection Act extends protection of the Federal Tort Claims Act to licensed health care professionals serving in federally supported clinics, and

WHEREAS, this Board of County Commissioners supports improved health care throughout the State of Oregon.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board encourages the passage of H.R. 2239: The Federally Assisted Health Clinics Legal Protection Act.

ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 1991

By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, Chair
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