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RESOLUTION TEXT

Resolved, the House of _____ concurring, That the 77th General Convention instruct the Church Medical Trust that the implementation date of the new Denominational Health Plan mandate previously approved by General Convention (GC 2009-A177) be suspended pending consideration of a more equitable and unified Denominational Health Plan that eliminates unfair regional differences and dramatic cost disparities between dioceses; and be it further

Resolved, That the 77th General Convention instruct the Church Medical Trust to formulate a plan that creates a single, unified national plan for the entire Episcopal Church with no variance in premium costs from diocese to diocese, thereby eliminating dramatic cost differences for similar health insurance coverage between dioceses and regions of The Episcopal Church; and be it further

Resolved, That the suspension of implementation of the Denominational Health Plan is lifted only when the Church Medical Trust presents a revised, unified national plan consistent with the intent of this resolution to the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church for its approval, an approving vote by the Executive Council in this matter to be a two-thirds majority vote; and be it further

Resolved, That foreign dioceses of The Episcopal Church are provided such coverage as may be comparable to any plan ultimately implemented in The Episcopal Church, subject to local law and medical norms and standards in foreign lands.

EXPLANATION