
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, MARCH 26, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 22, 2024, as "Emergency Medical Services for
2 Children (EMSC) Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Millions of children receive emergency medical care
4 each year due to illness or injury; and

5 WHEREAS, The needs of children are different than the needs
6 of adults in medical emergencies; and

7 WHEREAS, The Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)
8 Program is a Federal Government health initiative to treat
9 infants, children and teens seeking emergency medical care; and

10 WHEREAS, The goal of the EMSC Program is to help states and
11 communities prepare for an emergency involving a child through
12 the provision of pediatric-ready emergency departments and
13 emergency medical services (EMS) agencies; and

14 WHEREAS, The EMSC Program supports research and improvement
15 science to drive transformation of emergency care systems; and

16 WHEREAS, The EMSC Program relies on its established
17 partnership within the EMS community, as well as

1 multidisciplinary teams of health care providers across the
2 emergency care continuum, to help states and communities reduce
3 child and youth disability and death due to severe illness or
4 injury; and

5 WHEREAS, The EMSC Program, the tens of thousands of
6 prehospital and hospital-based clinicians and families it serves
7 and the professional organizations and Federal agencies with
8 which it partners are committed to ensuring the delivery of
9 high-quality emergency care for children; and

10 WHEREAS, It is proper and timely to bring recognition to the
11 value and accomplishments of the EMSC Program and the dedicated
12 personnel who work tirelessly to improve the delivery of
13 pediatric care across emergency care systems; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 22,
15 2024, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day" in
16 Pennsylvania.