

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

*No.* 159

*Approved* March 13, 1986

RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council  
endorses passage, at the 1986 Session of the  
General Assembly, of "A Resolution relating to  
Support for Rhode Island Health Care Centers."  
(Draft of Act Appended)

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

*Louis R. Mantz* ACTING  
PRES.  
*Joseph M. Mendonca* CLERK

APPROVED  
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*[Signature]*

S T A T E O F R H O D E I S L A N D

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1986

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R E S O L U T I O N

RELATING TO SUPPORT FOR  
RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To :

It is resolved by the General Assembly as follows:

WHEREAS, neighborhood health centers are a valuable component of the comprehensive health care delivery system in Rhode Island; and,

WHEREAS, for the past 18 years, the Providence Ambulatory Health Care Foundation has maintained health care facilities in the lowest income, high health risk neighborhoods of Providence; and,

WHEREAS, in calendar year 1985, the Providence Ambulatory Health Care Foundation rendered health services to 19,869 different individuals, for a total of 170,734 visits; and,

WHEREAS, during the past six years, the Providence Ambulatory Health Care Foundation has remained essentially level funded while health care costs have exceeded the rate of inflation; and,

WHEREAS, recent changes in Federal funding policies have sent a clear message that a greater share of the cost of providing indigent health services must now be borne by local sources. Now, therefore be it:

RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island that:

The State of Rhode Island, recognizing its responsibility to provide preventive and basic health care, will support the Providence Ambulatory Health Care Foundation in such a way as to continue all existing services.