COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HARRISBURG

PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Article II, Section 4; Article IV, Section 12; and Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, I, Robert P. Casey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby convene the General Assembly in special and extraordinary session, to meet in the Capitol, at Harrisburg, on October 5, 1992, at 1:00 p.m., to consider legislation upon the following subjects:

(1) to control the costs of Pennsylvania's system of workers' compensation, including limits on payments to medical providers;

(2) to provide for safer workplaces in order to reduce the number and severity of injuries requiring compensation;

(3) to allow for greater use of self-insurance and pooling of workers' compensation liabilities by employers;

(4) to reform the process by which workers' compensation insurance rates are established;

(5) to expand access to comprehensive health care services for children by providing insurance coverage for uninsured children, and allowing spousal and child support to include health care coverage;

(6) to establish basic rights and standards and uniform claims forms relating to health insurance;

(7) to aid in recruiting and retaining primary health care providers in underserved areas across the Commonwealth, particularly rural and urban communities.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, at the City of Harrisburg, this seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and sixteenth.

> ROBERT P. CASEY Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

VINCENT G. GUEST Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth