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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH,  
9 WELFARE, AND LABOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE QUALITY OF  
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18 AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS.

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20 WHEREAS, there currently is discussion and debate regarding extending  
21 the length of stay at Ambulatory Surgery Centers; and

22 WHEREAS, there are a number of quality of care issues that need to be  
23 considered in determining the extent to which the length of stay at ASCs  
24 should be extended; and

25 WHEREAS, the Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee is the best  
26 forum for conducting that study;

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28 NOW THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE  
30 OF ARKANSAS:

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32 THAT it is requested that the Senate Interim Committee on Public Health,  
33 Welfare, and Labor conduct a study of the quality of care issues surrounding  
34 extended stays in Ambulatory Surgery Centers.