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Committee Green Sheet Committee on Immigration

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250 Broadway - Hearing Room, 14th Fl.

T2004-1976 Oversight - Problems of Immigrant Health: Addressing Barriers to Access to Care

Res 0371-2004 Resolution urging the New York State Senate to adopt S.5161B, which would require hospitals to provide patient language assistance services for the communication of clinical and other information.

Proposed Int. No. 371-A

Res 0568-2004 Resolution calling upon the United States Department of Health and Human Services to withdraw its proposed implementation approach for Section 1011 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, since such implementation approach would require hospitals to determine the immigration status of patients in order to be eligible for Section 1011 funds, federal money that reimburses hospitals for services provided to undocumented immigrants, and urging all hospitals in New York State to not apply for Section 1011 funds if the United States Department of Health and Human Services does not amend appropriately the proposed implementation approach.

Jointly with the Committee on Health