

HEW HOME HEALTH REPORT

JUNE 27 (legislative day, JUNE 21), 1979.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Finance,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. Res. 169]

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution (S. Res. 169), relating to the report by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare with respect to home health and other in-home services, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the resolution do pass.

DESCRIPTION OF THE RESOLUTION

Section 18 of Public Law 95-142 required the Secretary of HEW to submit a report to Congress analyzing, evaluating, and making recommendations on all aspects of the delivery of home health and other in-home services provided under titles XVIII, XIX, and XX of the Social Security Act. The report was also to include an evaluation of the coordination of such services under the different titles, along with recommendations for changes in regulations and legislation on the scope of services provided, eligibility requirements, standards for provider certification, utilization control and quality assurance, reimbursement methods, and the prevention of fraud and abuse. As submitted, the HEW report does not contain the required recommendations for legislative changes.

The resolution would return the report to the Secretary with the direction that it be revised to comply with the requirements of Public Law 95-142, including the requirement that recommendations for legislation be submitted, and that such report be returned to the appropriate committees of the Congress not later than September 1, 1979.

VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE

In compliance with section 133 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, the following statement is made relative to the vote by the committee to report the resolution. The resolution was ordered reported by voice vote.