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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
RULES, ETHICS, & ELECTIONS
ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HCR 1797
RELATING TO: Naming of Legislative Clinic
SPONSOR(S): Representative(s) Melvin & Others
TIED BILL(S): None

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COUNCIL(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

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I. SUMMARY:

This concurrent resolution names the legislative clinic in honor of its philosophical designer, Dr. Edward G. Haskell, Jr. Dr. Haskell, who was the originator of the "Doctor of the Day" program in the Florida Legislature, is recognized in the concurrent resolution for his pioneering leadership and unselfish contributions to the health of colleagues of the past.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

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| 1. <u>Less Government</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <u>Lower Taxes</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <u>Individual Freedom</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <u>Personal Responsibility</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. <u>Family Empowerment</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

The first legislative clinic opened in early 1967 in an unused portion of a supply room serving the Florida House of Representatives. With the passage of SB 135-X in 1968, the legislative clinic became a permanent fixture. Dr. Edward G. Haskell, Jr. played an important role in the process by founding the concept of health care for time-pressed legislators in the late 1960's. He also lent his time, advice, and prescription support during those early years.

During his career, Dr. Haskell has been an educator, served in the United States Navy, and been a practicing physician in four states. He has received numerous awards and his work has been exhibited throughout the country.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This concurrent resolution would name the 34 year old legislative clinic in honor of Dr. Edward G. Haskell, Jr.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

This section need be completed only in the discretion of the Committee.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

N/A

2. Expenditures:

Should the Legislature decide to purchase a sign or indicator of the new room assignment, appropriate funds would need to be made available.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

N/A

2. Expenditures:

N/A

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

N/A

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

N/A

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

N/A

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

N/A

V. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

N/A

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

N/A

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

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VII. SIGNATURES:

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