Resolution
Presented to the 187th Convention of
The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Alabama

Be it hereby resolved, that Canon 6, Section 11 of the Canons of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Alabama be amended as follows:

Section 11. Group Insurance
There shall be a Group, formulated by the Bishop and the Council for the purpose of providing life, medical, and other forms of insurance, and employee benefits for the clergy employees of the Diocese, its parishes and related entities and those lay persons under supervision of the Bishop. Eligibility for inclusion in the Group shall be determined by the Church Pension Fund. Diocesan Council with the recommendation of the Department of Finance. Canonically resident clergy receiving medical benefits as an employee of the Diocese, its parishes or an approved employer a related entity shall participate in the Diocesan Medical Benefits Group, unless otherwise determined by the Bishop. All Coverages shall be contracted by the Diocese. The Council is authorized to establish benefit levels, premiums, and fees; and to contract for plans and coverage for the Group.

The intent of this resolution is to bring the Diocesan Canons into conformity with the Canons of the Episcopal Church USA and with current practice within the Diocese of Alabama. The revisions do not reflect any change from current practice or policy.

Submitted to the Convention by the Diocesan Council.

Passed by paper ballot by more than 75% in each order