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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs VAN HEMELDONCK

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on self-help in the medical field

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The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to Article 235 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and Council decision 80/344/EEC of 18 March 1980 adopting a second research programme in the field of medical and public health research,
- B. having regard to the recommendations on health and medical self-help drawn up by the World Health Organization at its meeting of 3-6 December 1980 in Copenhagen,
- C. having regard to Recommendation No. (80) 4 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on the patient as an active participant in his own treatment,
- D. having regard to the growing number of medical self-help groups in the Member States of the Community,
- E. whereas the Member States must cooperate more closely with one another in order to pursue a more effective policy in the field of hygiene and public health, and whereas the Commission must play a stimulating role in this process,
 - 1. Calls on the Commission to carry out a study on self-help in the field of hygiene and public health in the various Member States;
 - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and to the governments of the Member States.