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Church Forms Public Health, Safety Group

Church of Scientology of California, the largest interdenominational church in the United States with a membership estimated in excess of 3½ million, has announced the establishing of its newly formed Committee on Public Health and Safety.

Function of the committee will be to work towards increasing the quality of health care and safeguards for the consumer.

Spokesman for the committee, the Rev. Glenn A. Malkin, stated, "The committee will serve as a consumer information center and will provide the public with information on health care and safety that is not available through conventional channels."

The Rev. Mr. Malkin added, "Shortly, the committee will be releasing its report, based on years of research and documentation exposing those causes responsible for rising costs and declining quality of American health care."

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Church Panel To Probe Health Care

BOSTON (UPI) — The Church of Scientology has announced the formation of "The Church of Scientology's Committee on Public Health and Safety." They are investigating the charge that the American Medical Association is a political monopoly responsible for rising costs and declining quality of health care.

Jeff Freidman recently appointed President of the committee stated, "This committee on public health and safety will be a stepping stone for reform in society. Too long has the public's health been toyed with. We are looking beyond all the social and public relation veneers to investigate the role that the AMA may be playing in lower quality of health care. Our committee will provide the information necessary to the public on health and safety."

The church also has organized a group of parishioners who are now using Scientology techniques in a drug rehabilitation program called Narconon. The program is now being run in the Boston Naval Correctional Division.

The next meeting of The Church of Scientology's Committee on Public Health and Safety will be on June 10 to organize the upcoming investigations.