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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Science and healthcare are ever-evolving fields;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Healthcare costs keep increasing past what is  
5 affordable for our citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, It is important for Illinois to be a leader in the  
7 fields of healthcare and medical research for the betterment of  
8 its citizens and the creation of jobs; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 there is created the Task Force on Life and Health Sciences to  
12 study the future of healthcare and medical research, which  
13 depends on manufacturing, education, and innovation in the life  
14 and health sciences; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study the following:

16 (1) How to develop a strategic plan for Illinois to  
17 encourage, incentivize, and promote life and health  
18 sciences;

19 (2) How we can use current university and private  
20 resources to bolster medical innovation;

21 (3) How we can educate the general public on medical

1 health and wellness, offer opportunities and advancements,  
2 and create a plan for the anticipated costs of treatment in  
3 the future;

4 (4) What infrastructure we have and need in Illinois to  
5 support innovation and growth;

6 (5) What educational degrees and training are  
7 available and should be developed or encouraged for the  
8 future welfare and development of our State; and

9 (6) What current manufacturing assets and capital  
10 needs exist to support life science innovation,  
11 incubators, and existing companies; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the  
13 following members, who shall serve without compensation:

14 (1) Five members of the House of Representatives  
15 appointed by the Speaker of the House;

16 (2) Five members of the House of Representatives  
17 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House;

18 (3) One member representing a state healthcare agency  
19 appointed by the State Representatives who have been  
20 appointed to the board;

21 (4) One member representing the private healthcare  
22 industry appointed by the State Representatives who have  
23 been appointed to the board;

24 (5) One member representing the transportation  
25 industry appointed by the State Representatives who have

1           been appointed to the board;

2           (6) One member representing the labor industry  
3           appointed by the State Representatives who have been  
4           appointed to the board;

5           (7) One member representing a state university  
6           appointed by the State Representatives who have been  
7           appointed to the board;

8           (8) One member representing a state community college  
9           appointed by the State Representatives who have been  
10          appointed to the board; and

11          (9) Two members representing the private sector in  
12          medical research appointed by the State Representatives  
13          who have been appointed to the board; and be it further

14          RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet for the first time  
15          at the call of the legislative leaders and shall elect amongst  
16          themselves a chairperson at the first meeting; and be it  
17          further

18          RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet no less than once  
19          a month for the 12 months following the first meeting; and be  
20          it further

21          RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Health and the  
22          Illinois Department on Healthcare and Family Services shall  
23          provide administrative support to the Task Force; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall present its findings  
3 and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no  
4 later than November 1, 2020, and, upon the filing of its  
5 report, is dissolved.