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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Medicaid Buy-In Task Force
is created to:

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(1) Determine how many people are currently uninsured
compared to how many people have health care through their
employer, the exchanges and Medicaid;

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(2) Evaluate current health care plan costs for private
insurance compared to Medicaid managed care plans;

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(3) Estimate how many uninsured citizens in Illinois
would take advantage of this program if created;

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(4) Estimate the federal financial subsidies the State
would be able to take advantage of if this program were
created; and

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(5) Estimate the total cost to the State of creating a
Medicaid buy-in coverage option, which would include
administrative costs for administering the program and
costs for expanding Medicaid to that estimated population;
and be it further

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

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(1) The Director of the Department of Healthcare and
Family Services, or his or her designee, who shall serve as

1 chair;

2 (2) Two members of the House of Representatives,
3 appointed by the Speaker of the House;

4 (3) Two members of the House of Representatives,
5 appointed by the House Minority Leader;

6 (4) Two members of the Illinois Senate, appointed by
7 the Senate President;

8 (5) Two members of the Illinois Senate, appointed by
9 the Senate Minority Leader; and

10 (6) 8 members appointed by the Governor who represent
11 the following:

12 (a) Organizations that advocate for Medicaid
13 recipients;

14 (b) Organizations that provide Medicaid services
15 or represent Medicaid health plans; and

16 (c) Organizations that represent health care
17 providers involved in delivering services to Medicaid
18 recipients; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Department of Healthcare and Family
20 Services shall provide administrative support; and be it
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22 RESOLVED, That once all members have been appointed, the
23 Task Force shall hold its first meeting at the call of the
24 chair and then at least once a month after that; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall file its final report
3 with the Governor and the General Assembly no later than
4 December 31, 2020 and is dissolved upon the filing of the
5 report.