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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Medicaid program in Illinois has an immense
3 and growing impact, both in terms of taxpayer dollars and in
4 the effect it has on citizens across the State; and

5 WHEREAS, Enrollment under the Illinois Department of
6 Healthcare and Family Services' Medical Assistance Program
7 (Medicaid) exceeds three million; and

8 WHEREAS, A sizable portion of the Medicaid population is
9 enrolled, often mandatorily, in Managed Care Organizations,
10 making outlays to MCOs, measured in billions of dollars, one
11 of the largest resources in the State; and

12 WHEREAS, There has been little information disseminated to
13 the General Assembly in terms of how State resources are being
14 spent on MCOs and the overall healthcare outcomes for
15 individuals enrolled in these MCOs; and

16 WHEREAS, It is paramount that the General Assembly stay
17 engaged in Medicaid funding and corresponding healthcare
18 outcome issues and be prepared to make legislative and
19 administrative recommendations; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF
2 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Medicaid
3 Administrative Solutions Task Force is created to study the
4 following:

5 (1) Best practices for the administration of the
6 Medicaid program;

7 (2) Alternative methods for administration of the
8 Medicaid program beyond the fee-for-service and managed
9 care models; and

10 (3) Successful models used by other states for the
11 administration of the Medicaid program; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the
13 following members:

14 (1) One member of the Senate, appointed by the
15 President of the Senate;

16 (2) One member of the House of Representatives,
17 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

18 (3) One member of the Senate, appointed by the
19 Minority Leader of the Senate;

20 (4) One member of the House of Representatives,
21 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
22 Representatives;

23 (5) The Director of the Department of Healthcare and
24 Family Services, or his or her designee;

25 (6) One member representing a Managed Care

1 Organization operating in Illinois, appointed by the
2 Governor;

3 (7) One member representing an Illinois licensed
4 hospital, appointed by the Governor;

5 (8) One member representing an Illinois licensed
6 nursing home, appointed by the Governor;

7 (9) One member representing an Illinois licensed
8 ambulance provider, appointed by the Governor;

9 (10) One member representing an Illinois licensed
10 pharmacy, appointed by the Governor;

11 (11) One member representing a federally qualified
12 health center, appointed by the Governor;

13 (12) One member who is an Illinois licensed dentist,
14 appointed by the Governor; and

15 (13) One member who is an Illinois licensed physician,
16 appointed by the Governor; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be co-chaired by the
18 member appointed by the President of the Senate and the member
19 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; Task
20 Force members shall serve without compensation; and be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Healthcare and
23 Family Services shall provide administrative and other support
24 to the Task Force as well as all information requested by the

1 Task Force; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall make recommendations
3 to the General Assembly and the Illinois Department of
4 Healthcare and Family Service before January 1, 2023, and,
5 upon the filing of its final report, the Task Force is
6 dissolved.