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HOUSE RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created the Medical Supplies Tax Relief Task Force, consisting of 5 members as follows: (i) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; (ii) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; (iii) one member appointed by the Governor who is a professional medical care provider; (iv) one member appointed by the Governor who is a private citizen of Illinois who has a chronic medical condition and is an advocate for patients with chronic medical conditions; and (v) one member appointed by the Director of Revenue who is licensed to practice law or is certified as a public accountant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force must consider the types of medical supplies and appliances that are: (i) required to cope with chronic and incurable medical conditions suffered by residents of Illinois and (ii) not currently exempted from State use and occupation taxes under the laws of Illinois, and the Task Force must report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than April 15, 2006, as to which medical supplies, in furtherance of the best interests of the citizens of Illinois, should be exempted from State use and occupation taxes in fiscal year 2007 and thereafter; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Task Force members shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for their reasonable travel expenses from funds available for that purpose; the Department of Revenue shall provide staff and administrative support services to the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force is abolished on June 1, 2006.