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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 1063
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Resolution 1063 by replacing
3	everything after the heading with the following:
4	"WHEREAS, Public Act 94-693 was signed into law to create
5	the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act to provide access to
6	affordable health insurance coverage for all children residing
7	in the State of Illinois; and
8	WHEREAS, The Department of Healthcare and Family Services
9	estimates that there are 253,000 uninsured children in Illinois
10	and roughly half of these children are eligible for the KidCare
11	program; and
12	WHEREAS, The provisions of the new Covering ALL KIDS Health
13	Insurance Program provide that children may be enrolled in the
14	program as long as they are living in Illinois for other than a
15	temporary or transitory purpose and no requirement for previous
16	residency is required; and
17	WHEREAS, Concerns have arisen that families may move to
18	Illinois from other areas to take advantage of the new Covering
19	ALL KIDS Health Insurance Program, which includes a State
20	subsidy for the medical care provided to enrollees; and
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WHEREAS, Families move for many reasons, including for

- 1 employment, and often these moves are across state lines; all
- 2 variables influencing these moves, as well as historic patterns
- 3 of movement among families, must be taken into account to
- 4 accurately assess whether families come to Illinois for the
- 5 sole purpose of enrolling their children in the Covering ALL
- 6 KIDS Health Insurance Program; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 8 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 9 we urge the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in
- 10 completing the study required under Section 45 of the Covering
- 11 ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act, to assess the extent to which
- 12 the availability of the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance
- 13 Program has increased the movement of families into the State;
- 14 and be it further
- 15 RESOLVED, That information gathered from surveying
- 16 residency for Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Program
- enrollees should be included in the report that the Department
- of Healthcare and Family Services is required to submit to the
- 19 Governor and the General Assembly under Section 45 of the
- 20 Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act; and be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 22 presented to the Director of Healthcare and Family Services.".