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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, During the 94th General Assembly, the Joint Task 3 Force on Rural Health was established to study issues relating 4 to health care for Illinois residents living in rural settings; 5 and

6 WHEREAS, Issues relating to health care for residents of 7 rural areas also apply to residents of other medically 8 underserved areas of the State; and

9 WHEREAS, The Joint Task Force was to report its findings 10 and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than 11 January 1, 2006; and

12 WHEREAS, The Joint Task Force needs additional time to 13 complete its work; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL 15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 16 CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Joint Task Force on Rural Health 17 shall submit a report, as established in its authorizing 18 resolution, no later than December 31, 2006; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the name of the Task Force on Rural Health 20 is changed to the Task Force on Rural Health and Medically 21 Underserved Areas; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That with this reporting extension, the Joint 23 Task Force on Rural Health and Medically Underserved Areas 24 shall continue to operate pursuant to its enabling resolution.