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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The Health Facilities Planning Act is set to 3 expire on April 1, 2007; and
- WHEREAS, The role of the Health Facilities Planning Board
- 5 has been the source of ongoing debate in the General Assembly;
- 6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, The House Democrat Caucus initiated a review of
- 8 the Health Facilities Planning Board in House Resolution 1497
- 9 of the 94th General Assembly; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The Commission on Government Forecasting and
- 11 Accountability has solicited a study on the ability of the
- 12 Health Facilities Planning Board to fulfill its mission of
- 13 health care cost containment in response to House Resolution
- 14 1497; and
- 15 WHEREAS, The Senate Republican Caucus has reviewed the
- 16 health facilities planning process and released a report
- detailing desired changes that will make the Health Facilities
- 18 Planning Board more responsive and efficient; and
- 19 WHEREAS, The tumultuous past and uncertain future of the
- 20 Health Facilities Planning Board necessitates specific

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1 attention from the General Assembly; therefore, be it

SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL 2 RESOLVED, BY THE 3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 4 CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Health Facilities 5 Planning Board Task Force consisting of 13 members appointed as 6 follows: one member appointed by the Director of Public Health, 7 one member appointed by the Governor to represent hospitals, 8 one member appointed by the Governor to represent nursing 9 homes, one member appointed by the Governor to represent 10 physicians, 2 members appointed by the President of the Senate, 11 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, 2 12 the Speaker members appointed by of the House Representatives, 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of 1.3 the House of Representatives, and the current Chairperson of 14 15 the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board; and be it 16 further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study the utility, effectiveness, and efficiency of the Health Facilities Planning Board and shall report its findings to the General Assembly on or before February 1, 2008; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Director of Public Health, the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of

- 1 the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House
- of Representatives, and the Chairperson of the Health
- 3 Facilities Planning Board.