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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois have agreed that there is
3 an immediate need for an improved and sustainable health care
4 system; and

5 WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly strives to promote a
6 healthy community through partnerships and collaboration with
7 all health care entities within the State; and

8 WHEREAS, Innovation in health care delivery is essential in
9 improving health and decreasing costs; and

10 WHEREAS, Many examples exist in other states of Mobile
11 Integrated Healthcare or Community Paramedicine programs; and

12 WHEREAS, These programs have demonstrated a significant
13 change in health care delivery, using nontraditional roles,
14 improving patient outcomes and decreasing health care costs,
15 each to individual citizens, Medicare and Medicaid; and

16 WHEREAS, There is an immediate opportunity to incorporate
17 these types of programs in Illinois in order to help the people
18 of our State achieve healthier lives while recognizing these
19 decreased costs; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
3 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Mobile
4 Integrated Healthcare Task Force to identify and recommend ways
5 that the State of Illinois can incorporate changes in our
6 health care delivery system in order to increase the
7 collaboration and utilization of our current health care
8 workers while decreasing the associated costs; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the
11 following members: one member appointed by the Speaker of the
12 House of Representatives, who shall serve as a Co-Chairperson
13 of the Task Force; one member appointed by the Minority Leader
14 of the House of Representatives; one member appointed by the
15 President of the Senate, who shall serve as a Co-Chairperson of
16 the Task Force; one member appointed by the Minority Leader of
17 the Senate; one member representing the Illinois Department of
18 Public Health, appointed by the Director of Public Health; one
19 member representing Illinois fire chiefs, appointed by the
20 Director of Public Health; one member representing Illinois
21 professional fire fighters, appointed by the Director of Public
22 Health; one member representing Illinois volunteer fire
23 fighters, appointed by the Director of Public Health; one
24 member representing Chicago fire fighters, appointed by the
25 Director of Public Health; one member representing Illinois

1 fire protection districts, appointed by the Director of Public
2 Health; one member representing Illinois hospitals, appointed
3 by the Director of Public Health; one member representing
4 Illinois nurses, appointed by the Director of Public Health;
5 one member representing providers of ambulance services in
6 Illinois, appointed by the Director of Public Health; one
7 member representing Illinois Emergency Medical Services
8 workers, appointed by the Director of Public Health; one member
9 representing Illinois emergency physicians, appointed by the
10 Director of Public Health; and one member representing
11 physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in
12 Illinois, appointed by the Director of Public Health; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That all appointments to the Task Force shall be
15 made within 60 days after the adoption of this resolution;
16 vacancies in the Task Force shall be filled by their respective
17 appointing authorities within 30 days after the vacancy occurs;
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Task Force members shall serve without
20 compensation; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall receive the cooperation
22 of any State agencies it deems appropriate to assist the Task
23 Force in carrying out its duties; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall be
2 considered members with voting rights; a quorum of the Task
3 Force shall consist of a majority of the members of the Task
4 Force; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet initially at the
6 call of the Co-Chairpersons, no later than 90 days after the
7 adoption of this resolution, and shall thereafter meet at the
8 call of the Co-Chairpersons; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Health shall
10 provide administrative and other support to the Task Force; and
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall research, analyze, and
13 consider:

14 (1) the benefits of a Mobile Integrated Healthcare
15 System within the State of Illinois through a redefined role of
16 our healthcare providers with special attention given towards
17 the expanded use of Emergency Medical Services;

18 (2) actions of other states as they pertain to
19 instituting Mobile Integrated Healthcare;

20 (3) opportunities for grant funding of such services;
21 and

22 (4) reimbursement models needed to sustain an

1 expansion or change of services; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall present its findings
3 and recommendations to the General Assembly in a report to the
4 General Assembly on or before January 1, 2016.