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1                   AMENDMENT TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 77

2           AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Joint Resolution 77 by  
3 replacing everything after the heading with the following:

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

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

10           WHEREAS, Innovation in health care delivery is essential in  
11 improving health and decreasing costs; and

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

1           WHEREAS, These programs have demonstrated a significant  
2 change in health care delivery, using nontraditional roles,  
3 improving patient outcomes and decreasing health care costs,  
4 each to individual citizens, Medicare and Medicaid; and

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

9           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
11 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Mobile  
12 Integrated Healthcare Task Force to identify and recommend ways  
13 that the State of Illinois can incorporate changes in our  
14 health care delivery system in order to increase the  
15 collaboration and utilization of our current health care  
16 workers while decreasing the associated costs; and be it  
17 further

18           RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the  
19 following members: one member appointed by the Speaker of the  
20 House of Representatives, who shall serve as a Co-Chairperson  
21 of the Task Force; one member representing Illinois fire  
22 chiefs, appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
23 Representatives; one member representing Illinois professional

1 firefighters, appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
2 Representatives; one member presenting Illinois fire  
3 protection districts, appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
4 Representatives; one member appointed by the Minority Leader of  
5 the House of Representatives; one member representing  
6 providers of ambulance services in Illinois, appointed by the  
7 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; one member  
8 appointed by the President of the Senate, who shall serve as a  
9 Co-Chairperson of the Task Force; one member representing  
10 Illinois volunteer firefighters, appointed by the President of  
11 the Senate; one member representing Chicago firefighters,  
12 appointed by the President of the Senate; one member  
13 representing Illinois Emergency Medical Service workers,  
14 appointed by the President of the Senate; one member appointed  
15 by the Minority Leader of the Senate; one member representing  
16 Illinois hospitals, appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
17 Senate; one member representing the Illinois Department of  
18 Public Health, appointed by the Director of Public Health; one  
19 member representing Illinois nurses, appointed by the Director  
20 of Public Health; one member representing Illinois emergency  
21 physicians, appointed by the Director of Public Health; and one  
22 member representing physicians licensed to practice medicine  
23 in all its branches in Illinois, appointed by the Director of  
24 Public Health; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That all appointments to the Task Force shall be

1 made within 60 days after the adoption of this resolution;  
2 vacancies in the Task Force shall be filled by their respective  
3 appointing authorities within 30 days after the vacancy occurs;  
4 and be it further

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

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

10 RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall be  
11 considered members with voting rights; a quorum of the Task  
12 Force shall consist of a majority of the members of the Task  
13 Force; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet initially at the  
15 call of the Co-Chairpersons, no later than 90 days after the  
16 adoption of this resolution, and shall thereafter meet at the  
17 call of the Co-Chairpersons; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Health shall  
19 provide administrative and other support to the Task Force; and  
20 be it further

1           RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall research, analyze, and  
2 consider:

3           (1) the benefits of a Mobile Integrated Healthcare  
4 System within the State of Illinois through a redefined role of  
5 our healthcare providers with special attention given towards  
6 the expanded use of Emergency Medical Services;

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

9           (3) opportunities for grant funding of such services;  
10 and

11           (4) reimbursement models needed to sustain an  
12 expansion or change of services; and be it further

13           RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall present its findings  
14 and recommendations to the General Assembly in a report to the  
15 General Assembly on or before January 1, 2016.".