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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The State of Illinois Child Care Assistance  
3 Program provides low-income, working families with access to  
4 quality, affordable child care that allows them to continue  
5 working; and

6           WHEREAS, Quality child care contributes to the health and  
7 emotional and social development of a child; and

8           WHEREAS, Families receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy  
9 Families assistance and participate in education and training,  
10 teen parents that seek a high school degree, and families who  
11 do not receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
12 assistance but pursue higher education are eligible for  
13 assistance under the program; and

14           WHEREAS, Families in the program are required to cost-share  
15 on a sliding scale, based on factors such as family size,  
16 income, and number of children in care; and

17           WHEREAS, Children in the program must be cared for by a  
18 qualified child care provider, such as, but not limited to, a  
19 licensed day care facility, a licensed day care home, or a  
20 licensed group day care home; and

1           WHEREAS, There are approximately 173,000 children that are  
2           cared for and approximately 38,000 child care providers in the  
3           State of Illinois that receive funding to provide child care  
4           under the program; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6           NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7           direct the Auditor General to conduct a performance audit of  
8           the Child Care Assistance Program to ensure that child care  
9           providers being funded by the State of Illinois are properly  
10          managing the State funding provided to them and that only  
11          eligible families receive assistance of the program; and be it  
12          further

13          RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
14          delivered to the Secretary of Human Services and the Auditor  
15          General.