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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 77

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 representing Illinois fire
14 chiefs, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
15 Representatives; one member representing Illinois professional
16 firefighters, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives; one member representing Illinois fire
18 protection districts, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
19 Representatives; one member appointed by the Minority Leader of
20 the House of Representatives; one member representing
21 providers of ambulance services in Illinois, appointed by the
22 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; one member
23 appointed by the President of the Senate, who shall serve as a
24 Co-Chairperson of the Task Force; one member representing
25 Illinois volunteer firefighters, appointed by the President of

1 the Senate; one member representing Chicago firefighters,
2 appointed by the President of the Senate; one member
3 representing Illinois Emergency Medical Service workers,
4 appointed by the President of the Senate; one member appointed
5 by the Minority Leader of the Senate; one member representing
6 Illinois hospitals, appointed by the Minority Leader of the
7 Senate; one member representing the Illinois Department of
8 Public Health, appointed by the Director of Public Health; one
9 member representing Illinois nurses, appointed by the Director
10 of Public Health; one member representing Illinois emergency
11 physicians, appointed by the Director of Public Health; and one
12 member representing physicians licensed to practice medicine
13 in all its branches in Illinois, appointed by the Director of
14 Public Health; and be it further

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

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

22 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall receive the cooperation
23 of any State agencies it deems appropriate to assist the Task

1 Force in carrying out its duties; and be it further

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall present its findings
4 and recommendations in a report to the General Assembly on or
5 before January 1, 2017.