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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Community integrated living arrangements (CILAs),
3 also known as group homes, are living situations, such as a
4 house or an apartment, in communities throughout Illinois
5 where unrelated adults with intellectual/developmental
6 disabilities (I/DD) reside; and

7 WHEREAS, CILAs provide community-based housing and
8 essential support for nearly 9,823 adults with intellectual
9 and developmental disabilities across Illinois, many of whom
10 require extensive supervision and care; and

11 WHEREAS, Over 200 licensed CILA providers employ thousands
12 of direct support professionals (DSPs) who are vital to
13 delivering daily care and maintaining residents' health,
14 safety, and independence; and

15 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is under the Ligas Consent
16 Decree, which requires expanded access to community-based
17 services for individuals with I/DD, yet the State has
18 repeatedly been found out of compliance; and

19 WHEREAS, In 2020, the State published the Guidehouse Rate
20 Study, which outlined several I/DD rate changes based on
21 approved recommendations by the Ligas Rates Oversight

1 Committee with the Pritzker Administration committing to fully
2 funding the rate study; and

3 WHEREAS, From 2021 to 2025, the Department of Human
4 Services (DHS) has implemented portions of the Guidehouse Rate
5 study, and the General Assembly has made significant
6 investments into the I/DD community system; however, some
7 crucial priorities still remain partially or fully unfunded;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Despite that progress, Governor Pritzker's FY26
10 introduced budget proposes eliminating one million funded DSP
11 hours, reducing services for all 24-hour CILA residents by
12 approximately 90 hours per year and threatening care quality,
13 community stability, and compliance with federal home and
14 community-based services regulations; and

15 WHEREAS, These proposed cuts contradict prior agreements
16 and risk undermining both the State's legal obligations and
17 its commitment to individuals with I/DD; and

18 WHEREAS, The General Assembly must remain committed to
19 ensuring high-quality services and supports for adults with
20 I/DD residing in CILA group homes and to utilizing state
21 budgets intended to invest in improving the service array to
22 do so; and

1 WHEREAS, Funding adequate DSP hours in FY26 is vital in
2 ensuring a healthy community system that meets federal and
3 State guidelines and ensuring that individuals with I/DD in
4 Illinois receive the quality services and supports they
5 deserve; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we urge full restoration of all eliminated direct support
9 professionals (DSP) hours in the final FY26 State budget to
10 protect the services upon which individuals with
11 intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) depend; and be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
14 delivered to the Governor, the Illinois Senate President, the
15 Illinois Speaker of the House, and the Illinois Department of
16 Human Services Division of Developmental Disabilities
17 (IDHS/DDD).