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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On December 31, 2022, the current State of
3 Illinois' Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug contract for
4 State retiree medical and prescription drug coverage will
5 expire; and

6 WHEREAS, As a result of this expiring contract, the
7 Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) was
8 required to submit a request for proposal (RFP) to enter into a
9 contract with a subsequent provider; and

10 WHEREAS, Following the RFP process and upon review of each
11 bid, CMS ultimately chose a new provider, Aetna, to serve
12 Illinois' seniors and retirees; and

13 WHEREAS, This change has left many State retirees in need
14 of additional information on changing healthcare providers;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Due to the uncertainty in having to potentially
17 change healthcare providers, many State retirees have voiced
18 frustration with the State of Illinois in making this change;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Illinois retirees, who spent their careers in

1 public service, deserve to have answers and clarification on
2 what this change will mean for their healthcare and why this
3 change is taking place; and

4 WHEREAS, The General Assembly has the mechanisms in place
5 to call Administration officials and all relevant and
6 appropriate staff members before Illinois House Committees to
7 answer critical questions on the issue of State retiree
8 healthcare; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we urge the Speaker of the House to request and approve the
12 scheduling of either a House State Government Administration
13 Committee or Personnel & Pensions Committee hearing during the
14 November 2022 Veto Session to hear testimony from the
15 appropriate Administration and Department of Central
16 Management Services officials on this important policy change;
17 and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That members of the public, representing State
19 retirees, be invited to provide testimony on what the
20 healthcare provider changes will mean for them and their
21 families; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be

1 delivered to Governor JB Pritzker, the Speaker of the Illinois
2 House of Representatives Emanuel Chris Welch, and the Director
3 of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services.