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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The growth in State and federal spending for  
3 Medicaid and welfare entitlements are significantly increasing  
4 budget costs; and

5           WHEREAS, The growth in Medicaid and welfare entitlement  
6 costs will not be controlled until Illinois has the ability to  
7 manage the programs to allow the residents of the State to  
8 benefit from the programs; and

9           WHEREAS, Block grants will allow Illinois to design and  
10 develop innovative, efficient, and productive Medicaid and  
11 welfare programs that will meet the needs of our residents; and

12           WHEREAS, The United States House of Representatives passed  
13 a budget which allows the federal government to give states  
14 block grants to pay for Medicaid and other welfare  
15 entitlements; therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
17 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
18 the Illinois House of Representatives urges Congress to pass  
19 federal funds on to States via block grants to be used for  
20 public welfare and Medicaid purposes; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
2 delivered to the Governor and to each member of the Illinois  
3 Congressional delegation.