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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS)
3 has seven State-operated developmental centers (SODCs) serving
4 approximately 1,800 residents; and

5 WHEREAS, Individuals also receive services in
6 community-based settings through Community Integrated Living
7 Arrangements (CILAs), which house one to eight residents each;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, In 2012, then-Governor Quinn announced a
10 "rebalancing initiative" with the goal of moving individuals
11 from SODCs to community settings; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2012, the SODC in Jacksonville was closed and
13 the majority of its residents were transitioned to CILAs; and

14 WHEREAS, The Warren G. Murray Developmental Center in
15 Centralia was also slated for closure and some residents were
16 transitioned out of the facility; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the
19 Auditor General is directed to conduct a performance audit of
20 the oversight of the Community Integrated Living Arrangements

1 (CILAs) program at the Department of Human Services; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That the audit include but not be limited to the
4 following:

5 (1) A review of the process for licensing community
6 mental health or developmental services agencies and
7 certifying community-integrated living arrangements for
8 persons with mental illnesses or persons with
9 developmental disabilities;

10 (2) A determination whether oversight and monitoring
11 of licensed agencies and certified providers complies with
12 statutory and regulatory requirements, including site
13 visits, and inspections of records and premises;

14 (3) A review of the extent and timing of follow-up and
15 monitoring by DHS of individuals transitioned from SODCs to
16 CILAs, including its provision of follow-along services to
17 support an individual's transition into the new service
18 arrangement;

19 (4) A review of the role of Community Resource
20 Alliance, Community Resource Associates, and any other
21 principal providers in transition planning and support and

1 whether those contracts were adequately managed by DHS;

2 (5) A review of the status of the Money Follows the
3 Person (MFP) initiative, including Individual Budgets and
4 reimbursements received from the federal government; and

5 (6) A review of DHS procedures for receiving and
6 investigating complaints against licensees and providers,
7 including any denial or revocation of licenses or actions
8 taken against providers; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Human Services
10 and any other agency or entity having information relevant to
11 this audit, cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor
12 General during this review; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as
14 soon as possible and report the findings and recommendations
15 upon completion in accordance with the provisions of Section 3-
16 14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act.