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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, According to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and other organizations, there is a great need for more nurses in Indiana;

Whereas, There are nurses who practice near Indiana's borders who have undergone the time and expense to be licensed in more than one state;

Whereas, If a method were in place to allow qualified licensed nurses in another jurisdiction to practice across state lines, more nurses would be encouraged to practice in Indiana; and

Whereas, Adding to the number of nurses available in Indiana would increase consumer access to nursing care: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
2 appropriate study committee the topic of examining whether Indiana
3 should enter into a multistate nurse licensure agreement, reciprocity
4 agreements, a multistate nurse compact, or take other action to allow
5 qualified licensed nurses in other states to practice in Indiana without
6 having to obtain a standard Indiana nursing license.

