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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council  
2           to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of health  
3           care cost and value.

4           *Whereas, The increasing cost of health care has been a*  
5           *major issue affecting the lives of Hoosiers since the 1970s;*

6           *Whereas, A study of health care cost and value should be*  
7           *conducted in an attempt to provide the right health care at the*  
8           *right price, stem rising health care costs, and improve overall*  
9           *health outcomes for individuals, families, and communities;*  
10          *and*

11          *Whereas, It is our duty to try to provide high quality,*  
12          *efficient, and cutting edge health care services to the citizens of*  
13          *the state of Indiana: Therefore,*

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1           *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
2           *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

3           SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign  
4 to the appropriate study committee the topic of health care cost  
5 and value.

6           SECTION 2. That if the legislative council assigns the topic  
7 to the appropriate study committee, the study committee shall  
8 do all of the following in connection with health care cost and  
9 value:

10          (1) Study current reimbursement models with comparisons  
11 among Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.

12          (2) With respect to health care payment models, the  
13 following:

14           (A) Evaluate comparative policy considerations  
15 concerning the use of a value-based model versus a  
16 volume-based, fee-for-service model.

17           (B) Identify potential incentives to enhance competition  
18 on value and decrease cost.

19           (C) Evaluate regulations for restrictions on competition  
20 to enhance market forces in determining provider prices  
21 and profitability.

22          (3) With respect to cost and outcome measurement, the  
23 following:

24           (A) Evaluate policies to encourage accurate cost  
25 measurement and patient awareness of outcomes and  
26 pricing.

27           (B) Evaluate advances in information technology to  
28 facilitate more accurate, reliable, relevant, user friendly,  
29 and timely outcome measurement structures and costing  
30 systems.

31          (4) With respect to mental health care policies, the  
32 following:

33           (A) Evaluate payment infrastructure.

34           (B) Evaluate potential gaps in addressing improved  
35 outcomes, diagnostics, and innovative practices.

