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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No.

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	coercion; and

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Whereas, The General Assembly should study how 1 provisions such as those contained in House Bill 1157 filed 2 during the 2018 session and those already in statute in several 3 states could benefit Indiana residents: Therefore, 4 5 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana: 6 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign 7 the topic of end of life options as proposed in House Bill 1157 8 to the appropriate study committee. 9

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