

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Representative Rice**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
9 SERVICES TO RESTORE HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICE TO ITS
10 PREVIOUS LEVEL.

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12 WHEREAS, skilled home health care under Medicaid has virtually been
13 destroyed by program limitations, and

14 WHEREAS, home visits by registered nurses and their aides to meet a
15 skilled care need are so severely restricted and limited that the acute
16 chronically ill must seek institutionalization, and

17 WHEREAS, institutions by their very nature cannot and do not provide the
18 quality of life for the ill elderly that can be provided within a supportive
19 family setting, and

20 WHEREAS, the Medicaid Home Health Care program was limited last year to
21 fifty (50) visits per year.

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23 NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 That the Director of the Department of Human Services is hereby respectively
28 requested to make every effort to restore home health care service to its
29 previous level of care.

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31 FURTHERMORE, upon the adoption of this resolution the Chief of Clerk of the
32 House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of the same to the Director of
33 the Department of Human Services.

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