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12 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

13 REQUESTING THE JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO
14 STUDY THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
15 SERVICES.

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17 **Subtitle**

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19 COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ORGANIZATION OF
20 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

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23 WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services provides essential services
24 to a broad range of Arkansans; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services is among the largest and most
27 complex of this state's government agencies; and

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29 WHEREAS, despite the growth in size and complexity of the Department of
30 Human Services, the department's organization has not received a
31 comprehensive analysis in many years; and

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33 WHEREAS, efficient and effective programs depend on efficient and
34 effective organization;

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36 NOW THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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4 THAT the Joint Performance Review Committee study the structure and
5 organization of the Department of Human Services.

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Performance Review Committee shall
8 request the Legislative Council to authorize the Joint Performance Review
9 Committee to employ a consultant to assist the committee in making a study of
10 the Department of Human Services and to authorize payment of the consultant
11 from funds appropriated for Interim Committee Study Expenses.

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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the consultant provide a comprehensive analysis
14 of the existing structure of the Department of Human Services, its cost-
15 effectiveness and efficiency, and a comprehensive outline of cost effective
16 and efficient alternative organizations for the department.

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the consultant shall periodically report progress
19 on the study to the Joint Performance Review Committee. The Joint
20 Performance Review Committee shall keep the chairpersons of the House and
21 Senate Interim Committees on Public Health, Welfare and Labor, State Agencies
22 and Governmental Affairs, Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military
23 Affairs, and the Legislative Council informed about the progress of the study
24 and shall provide each of those chairpersons with a copy of the final report.

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that before October 1, 2002, the Joint Performance
27 Review Committee shall present a comprehensive report on the study along with
28 its recommendations for reorganizing the department to the Legislative
29 Council.

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