

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE QUALITY OF CARE TASK FORCE TO STUDY LONG-TERM CARE LEGISLATION INTRODUCED DURING THE FOURTH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, the Quality of Care Task Force of the Joint Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor did an exceptional job in the preparation of its recommendations for legislation in the long-term care area; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force is made up of many capable and dedicated persons knowledgeable in the area of long-term care services; and

WHEREAS, a number of additional bills pertaining to long-term care have been introduced in this Fourth Extraordinary Session of the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to the General Assembly for the Quality of Care Task Force to review long-term care legislation, other than legislation recommended by the Task Force, introduced during this special session,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN:

That the Quality of Care Task Force of the Joint Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor is hereby requested to conduct a study of long-term care legislation introduced during the Fourth Extraordinary Session of the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly that has not been considered by the Task Force. The Task Force should review legislation that failed to determine whether similar legislation should be enacted, and should examine legislation that becomes law for the purpose of determining whether any modifications or clarifications are needed. The Task Force should report its findings to the Joint Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor and to the General Assembly.