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By: Senator Kinard

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ACKNOWLEDGING THE CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND INDICATING SUPPORT FOR INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ON THE CONTINUUM OF CARE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES COUNTY OFFICES.

WHEREAS, the Quality of Care Task Force has met during the interim and studied the needs of the State of Arkansas in developing and promoting a continuum of care for citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, the following services are recognized as the major components of the continuum of care: Counseling for Family Care Givers, Adult Day Care, Home Care (including home health care from nurses and aides, personal care, home delivered meals, chore services, and and homemaker services), Hospice Care, Respite Care, Residential Care, and Nursing Facilities; and

WHEREAS, these services help the citizens of this state remain in the least restrictive environment and maintain a better quality of life for these citizens and their family caregivers; and

WHEREAS, many citizens are unaware of the availability of these services and where such services can be obtained; and

WHEREAS, each county in the State of Arkansas has a Department of Human Services County Office that can collect information and disseminate this information to the citizens of this state,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Department of Human Services should initiate a program of information dissemination on the continuum of services in the Department of Human Services County Offices; that such information should include the

provision to any individual the list of persons or businesses that provide each service in the continuum of care which is applicable to the inquiry and all potential local resources for funding such services.