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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

8 TO REQUEST THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OF THE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT TO THE HOUSE  
10 COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR TO REVIEW  
11 THE BENEFIT ARKANSAS PROJECT RELATING TO MEDICAID MENTAL  
12 HEALTH MANAGED CARE FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-  
13 ONE (21) AND THE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)  
14 PRIOR TO ISSUING THE RFP.

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### Subtitle

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18 SERVICES REPORT TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE  
19 ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR TO  
20 REVIEW THE RFP ON THE BENEFIT ARKANSAS  
21 PROJECT.

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23 WHEREAS, managed care for mental health services for children under the  
24 age of twenty-one (21) has been a continuing point of interest to the House  
25 Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor;

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27 WHEREAS, the Division of Mental Health Services of the Department of  
28 Human Services plans to issue a request for proposals to provide managed care  
29 for mental health services for children under the age of twenty-one (21) on  
30 February 10, 1997;

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32 WHEREAS, the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor would  
33 like an opportunity to review the children's mental health managed care  
34 project known as Benefit Arkansas and the Division's request for proposals to  
35 provide these services,

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1 NOW THEREFORE,  
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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5        THAT the Division of Mental Health Services of the Department of Human  
6 Services is requested to report to the House Public Health, Welfare and Labor  
7 Committee to review the Benefit Arkansas project relating to Medicaid Mental  
8 Health Managed Care for children under the age of twenty-one (21) and the  
9 accompanying request for proposals prior to issuing the request for proposals.

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

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13        THAT the House Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee set a special  
14 order of business to promptly review this matter.

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