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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, TRICARE is a health care program that provides
3 civilian health benefits for United States Armed Forces
4 military personnel, military retirees, and their dependents;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, A large number of TRICARE facilities are owned by
7 private companies, including several in Illinois; and

8 WHEREAS, Multiple privately-owned facilities are under
9 investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Office
10 of the Executive Inspector General for alleged billing fraud
11 and potentially unethical practices; and

12 WHEREAS, Some of the violations committed were so severe
13 that the facilities faced expulsion from Medicare and Medicaid
14 Programs; and

15 WHEREAS, It is alleged that patients were held against
16 their will so that the company could make more money; and

17 WHEREAS, Senators from both political parties have spoken
18 about the need to end these practices and put the safety of
19 patients first; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 urge the federal government to continue its investigation into
4 these TRICARE facilities; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That if a company is found guilty of breaking any
6 laws that they should face the fullest punishment allowable;
7 and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 delivered to the U.S. Department of Justice.