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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act  
3 created EMS regions and minimum standards for the statewide  
4 delivery of EMS services; and

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WHEREAS, There is a lack of funding for emergency medical  
6 services within this State; and

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WHEREAS, EMS operations can mean the difference between  
8 life and death; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 there is created the House Task Force on Emergency Medical  
12 Services Funding consisting of 24 members, 12 to be appointed  
13 by the Speaker (one being named as co-chair by Speaker) and 12  
14 to be appointed by the Minority Leader (one being named as  
15 co-chair by Minority Leader); and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the Task Force is created to formulate  
17 practical, timely, and strategic guidance on how to improve  
18 equipment, funding, training, manpower, cost savings, and  
19 communications with regard to emergency medical services  
20 within this State; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet with various  
2 emergency medical service stakeholders and make  
3 recommendations concerning ways in which emergency medical  
4 service functions in this State can be assisted and improved;  
5 and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Health shall  
7 provide administrative support to the Task Force; and be it  
8 further

9           RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit its  
10 recommendations in a report, by January 1, 2012, to the General  
11 Assembly; and be it further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the Director of Public Health.