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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois offers health insurance coverage to members of certain boards and commissions; and

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WHEREAS, These board and commission members are not considered full-time State employees; and

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has an unprecedented structural budget deficit and over \$6 billion in unpaid bills in Fiscal Year 2011; and

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois provides premium-free healthcare to some members of boards and commissions who worked for the State for over 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, The Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability estimates the Fiscal Year 2012 liability for the State Employee Group Health Insurance Plan is \$2.46 billion; and

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WHEREAS, The cost of providing health insurance to State employees has escalated annually over the last decade; and

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WHEREAS, According to the Department of Central Management Services, the cost of providing healthcare to a participant is

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1 \$6,721 annually, an increase of 79.9% since Fiscal Year 2003;  
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we urge the Department of Central Management Services to  
6 compile a list of members of State boards and commissions who  
7 receive healthcare benefits through the State Employees Group  
8 Insurance Plan; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the we urge the Department of Central  
10 Management Services to report its findings to the Governor and  
11 General Assembly within 30 days after the adoption of this  
12 resolution; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That that a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 delivered to the Director of Central Management Services.