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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Human Services is
3 responsible for overseeing Community Integrated Living
4 Arrangement facilities for the developmentally disabled; and

5 WHEREAS, Community Integrated Living Arrangements are
6 designed to allow developmentally disabled individuals to live
7 within a community setting; and

8 WHEREAS, A priority of the administration of former
9 Governor Pat Quinn was to transition residents out of State
10 Operated Developmental Centers and into Community Integrated
11 Living Arrangement settings; and

12 WHEREAS, Although the Community Integrated Living
13 Arrangement was designed to provide more independent,
14 home-like settings, and to be cost-effective to the State,
15 there has been widespread abuse discovered; and

16 WHEREAS, The Chicago Tribune recently published a series of
17 articles exposing several cases of abuse and neglect at various
18 Community Integrated Living Arrangement facilities throughout
19 the State; and

20 WHEREAS, The results of this investigation are very

1 troubling and disturbing; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 the Auditor General is directed to conduct an audit of the
5 Community Integrated Living Arrangement program at the
6 Department of Human Services for the years 2011 to 2016; and be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That this audit shall include, but not be limited
9 to, a review of the following:

10 (1) All contracts between providers and the Department of
11 Human Services;

12 (2) Provider procedures for caring and ensuring the safety
13 of the developmentally disabled residents in these
14 facilities;

15 (3) Procedures implemented and conducted by the Department
16 of Human Services Office of the Inspector General; and

17 (4) Any potential conflict of interest that resulted in a
18 personal benefit for State employees involved in the
19 awarding of Community Integrated Living Arrangement
20 contracts and placements for individuals; and

1 (5) Any corrective actions being sought by the Department
2 of Human Services as a result of the publication of the
3 Chicago Tribune articles; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Department of Human Services and any
5 other State agency or entity or person that may have
6 information relevant to this audit cooperate fully and promptly
7 with the Illinois Auditor General in its audit; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as
10 soon as possible as practical, and report his findings and
11 recommendations upon completion in accordance with the
12 provisions of Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act;
13 and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 delivered to the Auditor General.