

## 1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The downsizing or closure of a State-operated  
3 facility for the developmentally disabled or mentally ill  
4 increases the State's reliance on private, community-based  
5 agencies; and

6 WHEREAS, The State must provide community placements for  
7 individuals affected by closures and downsizing of  
8 State-operated facilities; and

9 WHEREAS, The State should provide proper resources for  
10 private, community-based agencies that support individuals  
11 who move from State institutions to community settings;  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF  
15 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the  
16 Institutional Transition Oversight Task Force; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of 2 members  
19 of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker, 2  
20 members of the House appointed by the House Minority Leader,  
21 2 members of the Senate appointed by the President, and 2  
22 members of the Senate appointed by the Senate Minority  
23 Leader; the members of the Task Force shall elect one House  
24 member and one Senate member of the Task Force as  
25 co-chairpersons; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That whenever a State-operated developmental  
27 disabilities center or State-operated mental health center is  
28 closed or downsized, the Task Force shall meet and report on  
29 the following within 120 days of the closing or downsizing:

30 (1) How many individuals were transferred to other  
31 State-operated institutions?

1           (2) How many individuals were placed in community  
2 settings?

3           (3) Were individuals at other State-operated  
4 institutions moved into community placements due to transfers  
5 from the closed or downsized institution?

6           (4) How much money was saved by the State by the  
7 downsizing or closure of the State-operated institution?

8           (5) Did adequate resources follow individuals from  
9 State-operated facilities into community placements? and

10           (6) Other information deemed appropriate by members of  
11 the Task Force; and be it further

12           RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall take oral and written  
13 testimony from consumers, advocates, families, community  
14 providers and the Department of Human Services; and be it  
15 further

16           RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall report its findings  
17 to the General Assembly, the Governor, and the Secretary of  
18 Human Services.