

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate find that the  
3 rate of reimbursement for State agency community services  
4 grants and contracts insufficiently captures federal  
5 financial participation, compared to the actual general  
6 revenue funds expended for the program or service, for State-  
7 eligible vulnerable Illinois residents to be served under  
8 State authorized and appropriated State agencies; and

9 WHEREAS, The trend of funding community-based services  
10 for State eligible juvenile justice populations does not meet  
11 the need for those services in the State; and

12 WHEREAS, Community-based services for this population  
13 have been demonstrated across the nation and in Illinois as  
14 efficacious and cost-effective; and

15 WHEREAS, State government officials should prioritize  
16 maximizing the capture of federal financial participation and  
17 federal initiatives to provide funding for juvenile justice  
18 client services including: assessment and service needs  
19 evaluation; treatment plan development, review, and  
20 modification; psychiatric treatment and medication  
21 management; therapy and counseling services; crisis  
22 intervention, rehabilitative stabilization services, and  
23 client-centered consultation; and case management, training  
24 and placement as provided by community agencies; and

25 WHEREAS, The current financial disparity between State  
26 capture of federal funds is inadequate, which is contributing  
27 to insufficient reimbursement rates for quality human  
28 services and the actual cost of State funded programs and  
29 services around the State; and

30 WHEREAS, The inability of most State-funded human  
31 services programs to adequately provide services to the

1 juvenile justice population contributes to the recidivism in  
2 the juvenile justice system and the increased costs in other  
3 State-supported services that must be provided to this  
4 population; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Governor of the  
7 State of Illinois urges the Director of Public Aid, the  
8 Director of Corrections, the Director of Children and Family  
9 Services, and the Secretary of Human Services to ensure  
10 community services provided to juveniles are provided in a  
11 manner that promotes the capture of federal financial  
12 participation; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Governor also urges the Director of  
14 Public Aid, the Director of Corrections, the Director of  
15 Children and Family Services, and the Secretary of the  
16 Department of Human Services to ensure that each Department  
17 is making all efforts to capture federal initiatives for  
18 juvenile justice services in the fiscal year 2003 and beyond;  
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to  
21 the Governor and to the Director of Public Aid, the Director  
22 of Corrections, the Director of Children and Family Services,  
23 and the Secretary of Human Services.