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10:12 O'CLOCK A.M.

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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

REPORTS

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

Annual Report - Fiscal Year 2017, Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Officers In-Service Training Act - Mobile Team Unit Operations, submitted by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board on January 23, 2018

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

January 24, 2018

Tim Mapes
Chief Clerk of the House
300 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session** on **Wednesday, January 24, 2018**.

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Michael J Madigan
Speaker of the House

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on January 24, 2018.

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules (A) on January 24, 2018.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on January 24, 2018, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and referred to order of Concurrence: HOUSE BILLS 2401 and 2771.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and placed on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 68; SENATE BILLS 1573, 1773 and 1851.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

- Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 2511, 4164, 4165 and 4166.
- Business & Occupational Licenses: HOUSE BILL 4222.
- Cities & Villages: HOUSE BILL 4242.
- Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILL 4062.
- Counties & Townships: HOUSE BILL 4244.
- Economic Opportunity: HOUSE BILL 4163.
- Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing, Administration & Oversight: HOUSE BILL 4167.
- Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE BILL 4193.
- Energy: HOUSE BILL 4135; HOUSE RESOLUTION 651.
- Environment: HOUSE BILL 3643. HOUSE RESOLUTION 123.
- Executive: HOUSE BILLS 4243 and 4247.
- Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 2617, 4142 and 4223; HOUSE RESOLUTION 755.
- Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE BILLS 4191, 4150, 4268 and 4270; SENATE AMENDMENT 2 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 2401. SENATE BILL 928.
- Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILL 4287.
- Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE BILL 295.
- Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 287, 681, 4220, 4237 and 4269.
- State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 4213 and 4286.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:
5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Lang(D) | Y Demmer(R) |
| Y Harris, G. (D) (replacing Turner) | |

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (A) to which the following were referred, action taken on January 24, 2018, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Motion be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: Motion to concur with Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 2771.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:
5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

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| Y Currie(D), Chairperson | Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson |
| Y Lang(D) | Y Demmer(R) |
| Y Harris, G. (D) (replacing Turner) | |

**MOTIONS
SUBMITTED**

Representative Christian Mitchell submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 2771.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 755

Offered by Representative Gabel:

WHEREAS, The Health Choice Illinois Medicaid Managed Care Program is a program proposed by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), which seeks to completely change the way the State of Illinois administers its Medicaid program; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Health Choice Illinois Medicaid Managed Care Program is to increase the number of people enrolled in the state's Medicaid Managed Care Program from the current 60 percent of Medicaid beneficiaries, to 80 percent and to launch the program in all 102 counties (currently, it is only in 30 counties); and

WHEREAS, The Health Choice Illinois Medicaid Managed Care Program was implemented as of January 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The transformation into the Health Choice Illinois Medicaid Managed Care Program stands to drastically affect the providers of Medicaid healthcare services for the state's most vulnerable populations, especially residents in nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, It is important that the new program safeguards the needs of nursing home residents because of their unique challenges, while also addressing any additional complications for nursing homes in complying with and implementing any new managed care agreements; and

WHEREAS, The Health Choice Illinois Medicaid Managed Care Program lacked transparency from its inception, since it was procured outside of the standard procurement process, had no independent review, and was not subject to the transparency and ethics requirements of a standard procurement, despite the fact that it was the largest procurement in the history of the State of Illinois, with a value of \$63 billion; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly passed legislation to increase oversight for the Health Choice Illinois Medicaid Managed Care Program and place the awarding of the Managed Care Organization (MCO) contracts within the Illinois Procurement Code; however, this legislation was vetoed by Governor Rauner; and

WHEREAS, HFS had sole discretion in awarding the winning contracts to the MCOs with no oversight from the legislature, the Chief Procurement Officer, the Illinois Office of the Comptroller, or other independent oversight agencies to ensure a clear and transparent procurement process; and

WHEREAS, The Health Choice Illinois Medicaid Managed Care Program required the State of Illinois and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to sign a master contract with the MCOs; and

WHEREAS, The Medicaid MCOs are now pursuing individual contracts with providers to maintain an adequate network for Medicaid beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, There are major issues with the MCO contracts that are being offered to providers, with some contracts not complying with the provisions of the master contract between HFS and the MCOs; and

WHEREAS, During a review of the provider contract language with the MCOs, it has been noted that there are provisions that may violate federal or state law; and

WHEREAS, It is unjust that providers be pressured to sign contracts to be a part of the Health Choice Illinois Medicaid Managed Care Program until these compliance issues are resolved; providers deserve to know the terms and conditions to which they are agreeing, with appropriate due diligence and review; and

WHEREAS, Some providers have already signed these provider contracts after threats were made by HFS that the provider either sign the contract now or not have an opportunity to sign the contract at a later date; and

WHEREAS, In the event that addendums to these provider contracts are issued by HFS in the future, providers will not have the opportunity to review them prior to being contractually bound to obey them; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we strongly urge the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to delay the implementation of the Health Choice Illinois Medicaid Managed Care Program

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for nursing homes for 60 to 90 days to give the providers and the MCOs the opportunity to correct these contractual deficiencies and help to ensure a seamless transition for this new program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in the event that any provisions within the provider contracts are in conflict with state or federal law, that the state or federal law will govern; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor of the State of Illinois and the Director of the Department of healthcare and Family Services.

At the hour of 10:40 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.