

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

2 BY TINSMAN

3 A Concurrent Resolution requesting the establishment
4 of a planning group to develop a plan for unifying
5 the state administration of services utilized by
6 older Iowans age 60 or older.

7 WHEREAS, the provision of long-term living services
8 to older Iowans is vital in enhancing the lives of
9 older Iowans as well as the overall community life in
10 the state; and

11 WHEREAS, providing the correct balance of long-term
12 living services involves coordination of a variety of
13 disciplines and programs, and activities of state
14 governmental agencies; and

15 WHEREAS, the role of the state in administering
16 long-term care services should be to streamline access
17 to appropriate services in the most cost-effective
18 manner possible; and

19 WHEREAS, access to Iowa's quality long-term living
20 services could be improved by increased unification of
21 the administration of these services; NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
23 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the leadership of the
24 senate and the house of representatives is requested
25 to establish a blue ribbon planning group to develop a
26 plan for unifying the state administration of long-
27 term living services utilized by older Iowans who are
28 age 60 or older; and

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the plan developed
30 should address options for implementing the

SCR 11 RULES & ADMINISTRATION

1 unification of the state administration through
2 legislation, funding changes, or other appropriate
3 means and should address the services paid for or
4 provided to older Iowans by the departments of elder
5 affairs, human services, and public health; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the departments that
7 are the focus of the planning process are requested to
8 provide information to the planning group and the
9 legislative services agency is requested to provide
10 staffing services to the planning group; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the unification plan
12 should be presented to the general assembly upon
13 completion, no later than April 1, 2005, and should be
14 designed to achieve the following goals:

- 15 1. Provide for a more effective delivery of long-
- 16 term living services to older Iowans.
- 17 2. Create financial efficiencies.
- 18 3. Increase accountability; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appointments
20 necessary for the planning group be made by the senate
21 republican and democratic leaders and by the speaker
22 of the house of representatives in consultation with
23 the majority leader of the house of representatives
24 and the minority leader of the house of
25 representatives and that the membership of the
26 planning group should include all of the following:

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- 28 directors' designees.
- 29 2. A director of an area agency on aging.
- 30 3. A representative of the office of the governor.

1 4. A representative of the banking industry in
2 this state who has significant experience with
3 reorganization or restructuring of agencies.

4 5. The chief executive officer of a united way
5 organization located in Iowa.

6 6. The president of an Iowa resource center for
7 nonprofit organizations.

8 7. The president of the university of northern
9 Iowa.

10 8. The chairman of the board of the largest
11 private employer in the state.

12 9. An individual retired as president of the
13 state's largest private health insurer who has served
14 as mayor of Iowa's largest city.

15 10. The head of the AARP Iowa chapter.

16 11. The chief executive officer of an Iowa-based
17 financial services company ranked by Fortune magazine
18 as the sixth among life and health companies.

19 12. Two members of the senate and two members of
20 the house of representatives.

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- 1 Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 2, line 13, by striking the figure "2005"
- 3 and inserting the following: "2006".

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