

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102  
2 BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
3 (SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2116)

4 A Senate Resolution affirming the efforts of the  
5 child welfare services work group established by  
6 the Legislative Council, requesting approval for  
7 continuance of the work group, and requesting that  
8 leadership of the General Assembly work with the  
9 Governor and Iowa's congressional delegation in  
10 developing a memorandum of understanding with the  
11 federal government.

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14 based services in child welfare and juvenile justice  
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16 for these services; and

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18 nationally in employing managed care approaches to  
19 provide behavioral health and substance abuse  
20 treatment services to the state's Medicaid population;  
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23 leadership in developing a well-managed and integrated  
24 system of care for children and families that is  
25 community-based, flexible, and holistic across child  
26 welfare, juvenile justice, behavioral health, and  
27 substance abuse treatment systems; and

28 WHEREAS, the General Assembly recognizes that  
29 developing and implementing such a system will require  
30 the commitment and participation of a broad range of

1 Iowa organizations and individuals and the involvement  
2 of federal officials; and

3 WHEREAS, the child welfare services work group  
4 established by the Legislative Council in the fall of  
5 1997 represents a broad-based planning group to  
6 achieve these ends; and

7 WHEREAS, the work group has identified a vision for  
8 obtaining accountability from an integrated system of  
9 care involving alternative means of capitating costs  
10 and has provided a series of recommendations and  
11 planning activities needed to develop the system of  
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13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
14 affirms the vision of the child welfare services work  
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16 recognizes the need to move forward on the work group  
17 recommendations; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Legislative  
19 Council is requested to act immediately to reauthorize  
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21 planning and implementation activities, to add members  
22 of the General Assembly to the work group, and to  
23 require a final report to the chairpersons and ranking  
24 members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on  
25 Human Services on or before January 1, 1999; and

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