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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123

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A Senate Resolution recognizing the positive contributions to the state from county implementation of a single entry point process for mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities (MH/MR/DD) services known as the central point of coordination or "CPC" system.

WHEREAS, Iowa has a long history of county leadership in the provision of MH/MR/DD services to the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, Iowa policymakers have focused on reforming the MH/MR/DD service system in order to provide high quality, cost-effective services to best meet the needs of service consumers; and

WHEREAS, the county management plan approach was established as a key element of reforming MH/MR/DD services by employing professional qualified staff, developing a system of accountability and control,

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- 1 Amend Senate Resolution 123 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the words "to the
- 3 state" and inserting the following: "realized".
- 4 2. Page 2, line 2, by striking the words "with
- 5 college" and inserting the following: "by".
- 6 3. Page 2, line 20, by striking the word
- 7 "disabilities." and inserting the following:
- 8 "disabilities; and
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
- 10 this resolution be prepared and presented to the Iowa
- 11 State Association of Counties."

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1 and

2 WHEREAS, CPC staff are qualified with college  
3 education, demonstrated competency in program  
4 administration and in human services, and experience  
5 in working with persons with disabilities, and bring  
6 many other competencies in serving persons with  
7 disabilities; NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Iowa Senate  
9 recognizes the important role of CPC staff in  
10 implementing MH/MR/DD service system reform beginning  
11 with the initial CPC appointments in 1994 and  
12 continuing with appointment of a CPC for every county  
13 as of July 1, 1996; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa Senate  
15 anticipates that many challenges lie ahead as system  
16 reform evolves and expresses confidence that the CPC  
17 staff will continue to provide leadership in  
18 addressing these challenges by bringing people  
19 together, making good recommendations, and empowering  
20 persons with disabilities.

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