

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127

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A Resolution requesting the legislative council to create
a task force to develop a plan for the state to assume
responsibility for administering adult mental health,
mental retardation, developmental disabilities, and
brain injury (MH/MR/DD/BI) services.

WHEREAS, adult MH/MR/DD/BI services are primarily
administered by counties that utilize different
eligibility criteria, provide varying amounts of
funding per capita for the services, and provide
support for different services, resulting in uneven
availability of services and support around the state
for persons with mental illness, mental retardation,
developmental disabilities, or brain injury; and

WHEREAS, the state provides approximately one-half
of the nonfederal share of funding for adult
MH/MR/DD/BI services; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that adult MH/MR/DD/BI
services would be provided on a more consistent basis
if the state were to assume administration of the
services; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
That the legislative council is requested to create a
task force for the 2006 legislative interim to develop
a plan for the state to assume responsibility for
administering adult MH/MR/DD/BI services.

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