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**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to establish a Legislative study committee assigned to review the state funded health care programs and the prescription drug benefit, and study the cost-effective means of ensuring access to prescription drugs.

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**Crosby, Goeglein**

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\_\_\_\_\_ 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on

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*Whereas, prescription drugs are less than 8 cents of every health care dollar;*

*Whereas, and the effective use of prescription medicines can help to reduce other health care costs such as hospitalizations and surgeries; and*

*Whereas, several state funded programs that provide mental health services and health care services are restricting access to prescription medicines through the use of restrictive formularies, prior authorization, and other restrictions on access to drugs; and*

*Whereas, these state funded programs are restricting access to drugs without any public input; therefore*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

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1           SECTION 1. That a Legislative study committee be assigned to  
2 review the state funded health care programs and the prescription drug  
3 benefit, and study the cost-effective means of ensuring access to  
4 prescription drugs;  
5           SECTION 2. That the Legislative study committee report its  
6 findings and recommendations to the Indiana Legislative Council by  
7 December 1, 1999.  
8           SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of  
9 Representatives transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Legislative  
10 Council.

