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Whereas, The Community and Home Options to Institutional Care for the Elderly and Disabled Program (CHOICE) was created by statute in 1992;

Whereas, The CHOICE Board was created by statute in 1992;

Whereas, The duties of the CHOICE Board are prescribed under IC 12-10-11-8;

Whereas, In 1998, the guardianship program was included in the CHOICE Board duties, and estimates are that a minimum of 1,000 individuals are needing this service;

Whereas, The CHOICE Board on September 23, 1997, adopted its VISION STATEMENT GOALS for the years 1998-1999 and 2000;

Whereas, CHOICE Board resolution, adopted July 17, 1996, requested funding to serve nearly 11,000 unduplicated clients in the first year and 15,000 unduplicated clients in the second year, setting a goal to serve 16,000 unduplicated CHOICE clients in three years and 18,000 unduplicated CHOICE clients in four years;



Whereas, CHOICE Board resolution adopted September 1, 1998, recommends that the adult guardianship program be made a statewide program, CHOICE funds be increased to \$120 million for the next biennium, funding for Indiana be increased to add more local ombudsman positions to bring the state up to the standard of one ombudsman for every 2,000 nursing home residents, and the number of persons served on Medicaid waivers be increased;

Whereas, The Executive Summary for the Study for Projecting the Need for Community Based, Long Term Care and Other Supportive Services in Indiana, through grant funding to Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis, Center for Law and Health, finds that when the ADL/IDAL/mobility measures are combined into a 16 point scale, 28 percent who report two or more of the problems, or 260,130 individuals, are identified as potentially eligible for in-home services; and

Whereas, The Long Term Care Dialogue Group, Draft of Long-Term Care Paper states: "According to the 8/31/98 survey of MDS Nursing Home residents, there were 42,296 total residents in Indiana Medicaid-enrolled nursing facilities. Of this total 5,529 residents of all payor types have relatively low needs and would likely make strong candidates for community care": Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish an
2 interim study committee to study the recommendations of the CHOICE
3 Board under IC 12-10-11-8 and develop a long term care policy
4 supporting home and community based services for the citizens of
5 Indiana.

6 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under
7 the direction of the legislative council, and that the committee shall
8 issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

