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H.P. 194

House of Representatives, January 31, 2017

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services
To Prepare for Implementation of the Federal Family First
Prevention Services Act**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CHACE of Durham, CRAIG of Brewer, FOLEY of Wells,
GUERIN of Glenburn, HARLOW of Portland, STROM of Pittsfield.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to prepare for**
2 **implementation of federal foster care legislation. Resolved:** That the
3 Department of Health and Human Services shall monitor federal legislative activities
4 related to the potential enactment by the United States Congress of the federal Family
5 First Prevention Services Act or any other federal law that makes significant changes to
6 foster care under Title IV-E of the United States Social Security Act. The Department of
7 Health and Human Services shall report on the progress of those activities and shall
8 report any recommendations for legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Health
9 and Human Services no later than December 30, 2017; and be it further

10 **Sec. 2. Authorization for legislation. Resolved:** That the Joint Standing
11 Committee on Health and Human Services is authorized to report out legislation in the
12 Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature related to the report and
13 recommendations under section 1.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to monitor the
16 progress of the federal Family First Prevention Services Act or any other federal law that
17 makes significant changes to foster care under Title IV-E of the United States Social
18 Security Act. The Department of Health and Human Services is required to report to the
19 Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services regarding the progress and with
20 any recommendations for legislation. The committee is authorized to report out
21 legislation related to the report and recommendations.