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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



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LD:

1341

RESOLVE, EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE COMMISSION TO EXAMINE THE AVAILABILITY, QUALITY AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A

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RESOLVE
CH #49

SUMMARY:

This resolve authorizes two more meetings of the so-called Concannon Commission, the Commission on the Availability, Quality, and Delivery of Services Provided Children with Special Needs, and appropriated an additional \$4,000 for the commission. The commission will receive reports on its recommendations (see LD 1337-1342 for those reports involving legislation before the Human Resources Committee) and report to the 2d Regular Session of the Legislature.

LD:

1342

EMERGENCY

RESOLVE, RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL PLAN TO IDENTIFY NEEDED RESOURCES FOR A STATEWIDE NETWORK OF OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS AND AFTERCARE, FOLLOW-UP AND

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RESOLVE
CH # 35

H-216 CA

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SUMMARY:

This resolve, one of the Concannon Commission resolves (see LD 1337-1342), requires the Commissioners of Corrections, Educational and Cultural Services, Human Services, and Mental Health and Mental Retardation to assign an interdepartmental committee to identify what is needed for a state-wide network of out-of-home placements, including consideration of aftercare, follow-up, and transition services for children and youth. The committee is to report to the Human Resources and Judiciary Committees no later than January 15, 1986.

The committee amendment added the subject matter of behavior stabilization for adolescents, including the legal issues relating to involuntary commitment, alternative service options, and a refined system to keep track of adolescents being served by the several departments.