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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Boy

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION encouraging the Division of
2 Mental Health and Addiction to conduct a review of existing
3 inpatient facilities that provide treatment for Substance Use
4 Disorder (SUD) in the State of Indiana and to provide
5 recommendations to the Indiana General Assembly to increase
6 access to SUD treatments across the state.
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8 *Whereas, The Division of Mental Health and Addiction*
9 *(DMHA) with the Family and Social Services Administration*
10 *works tirelessly to support all Hoosiers in need of mental health*
11 *and addiction services in the State of Indiana;*

12 *Whereas, The DMHA is responsible for certifying all*
13 *community mental health centers and addiction treatment*
14 *service providers in the state;*

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1 *Whereas, The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental*
2 *Disorders is used as an authoritative guide for health care*
3 *professionals to diagnose and discuss mental disorders in*
4 *patients across the United States of America and around the*
5 *world and emphasizes the term "Substance Use Disorder" in*
6 *place of "substance abuse" and other previously used terms;*

7 *Whereas, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services*
8 *Administration with the U.S. Department of Health and Human*
9 *Services states that SUD occurs when "the recurrent use of*
10 *alcohol and/or drugs causes clinically and functionally*
11 *significant impairment, such as health problems, disability, and*
12 *failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home"*
13 *and can be defined as mild, moderate, or severe;*

14 *Whereas, SUD may refer to substances including but not*
15 *limited to alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, stimulants,*
16 *hallucinogens, and opioids;*

17 *Whereas, The House of Representatives recognizes the*
18 *importance of providing accessible SUD treatment to Hoosiers*
19 *in need across Indiana;*

20 *Whereas, The House of Representatives strongly encourages*
21 *that the DMHA conduct a review of existing inpatient facilities*
22 *that provide treatment for SUD in the State of Indiana and to*
23 *provide any recommendations to the Indiana General Assembly*
24 *that would increase access to SUD treatments across the state;*
25 *and*

26 *Whereas, The House of Representatives requests that any*
27 *findings or recommendations by the DMHA be submitted before*
28 *November 1, 2019, to the Indiana General Assembly in an*
29 *electronic format under IC 5-14-6: Therefore,*

30 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
31 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

32 SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives strongly
33 encourages the Division of Mental Health and Addiction to
34 conduct a review of existing inpatient facilities that provide
35 treatment for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) in the State of



1 Indiana and to provide recommendations to the Indiana General
2 Assembly to increase access to SUD treatments across the state.

3 SECTION 2. That the House of Representatives requests any
4 findings or recommendations by the DMHA to be submitted
5 before November 1, 2019, to the Indiana General Assembly in
6 an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

7 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
8 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the
9 Director of the Division of Mental Health and Addiction, Kevin
10 Moore.

