

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Senate to create a Mental Health Task Force.

FORD J.D.

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Senate to
2 create a Mental Health Task Force.

3 *Whereas, The Task Force will issue a report to the general
4 assembly and the governor;*

5 *Whereas, Factors at the individual, family, community, and
6 societal levels can influence mental health;*

7 *Whereas, The Mental Health Task Force will study statutes
8 concerning matters related to mental and behavioral health and
9 methods to expand mental health services, improve referrals,
10 and develop a system;*

12 *Whereas, Mental health is a key component to overall
13 health and is closely linked to physical health; and*

14 *Whereas, The U.S. Centers for Disease Control
15 promotes a public health approach to prevent mental health
16 conditions before they develop or worsen: Therefore,*

17 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*

2026

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2 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate is urged to create a
3 Mental Health Task Force.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to
5 transmit copies to Senator J.D. Ford.

