

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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

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**FORD J.D.**

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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;*  
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8       *Whereas, The Mental Health Task Force will study statutes*  
9       *concerning matters related to mental and behavioral health and*  
10       *methods to expand mental health services, improve referrals,*  
11       *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*



1                   *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

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.

