

House Resolution No. 788

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **Whereas**, consumer-directed home care empowers consumers to make decisions
2 about the services they want and how they wish to receive them; and
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4 **Whereas**, consumer-directed home care gives consumers who can and wish to stay
5 in their homes the right to choose home care over nursing home care, assisted by family
6 members, friends, neighbors, and dedicated personal care attendants they know and trust; and
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8 **Whereas**, with consumer-directed home care, consumers must have the right to
9 have home care services that meet their needs and allows personal care attendants to take the
10 time necessary to provide such services; and
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12 **Whereas**, consumers have a right to a stable home care workforce to ensure that
13 consumers are able to retain personal care attendants, thereby keeping families together and
14 avoiding placement in a long-term care facility; and
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16 **Whereas**, Missourians who choose consumer-directed services have a right to a
17 program of services that encourages participation by all consumers who are eligible and
18 implements a code of conduct for the treatment of consumers and attendants:
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20 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri
21 House of Representatives, Ninety-fifth General Assembly, declare our support for the
22 implementation of a consumer-directed home care services program to empower consumers who
23 can and wish to remain in their homes the right to choose home care over nursing home care; and
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25 **Be it further resolved** that Missouri House of Representatives recognizes
26 that a consumer-directed home care services program must give consumers the right to choose
27 home care over nursing home care, include the highest level of integrity in carrying out the
28 program, ensure a stable home care workforce, and respect the rights of consumers who choose
29 to receive services through a consumer-directed home care services program; and
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31 **Be it further resolved** that Missouri House of Representatives strongly
32 urges the Department of Health and Senior Services and the Department of Social Services to
33 encourage and support the implementation of a consumer-directed home care services program;
34 and
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36 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
37 Representatives prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the directors of the
38 departments of Health and Senior Services and Social Services.