

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

INTRODUCED BY MENAHAN

## IN THE HOUSE

January 28, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
March 26, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
April 1, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
April 2, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
April 4, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 79; Noes, 12. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

April 6, 1981	By motion and consent bill allowed to be received and considered this session.
	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
April 11, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
April 15, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
April 16, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 39; Noes, 10.

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8 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DELIVERY OF INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES BY  
9 THE STATE; AND REQUIRING A REPORT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE  
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9       staff positions;

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11       administrative office are being performed in the most

12       efficient, effective, and responsive manner possible.

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