

House Resolution 1644

By: Representatives Lim of the 98th and Frye of the 122nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging Congress to enact legislation to allow states to provide for the consolidation of
2 federally funded workforce development services with federally funded social safety net
3 services; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia desires to provide the most streamlined and consolidated
5 service for individuals seeking work, unemployment benefits, or social safety net services;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and the Workforce Innovation and
8 Opportunity Act (WIOA) currently restrict the consolidation of federally funded employment
9 and job training services with other federally funded services, such as safety net services; and

10 WHEREAS, in Georgia, federally funded employment and workforce development services
11 are provided by local offices of WorkSource Georgia and federally funded social services
12 are administered by various departments and divisions, including the Department of
13 Community Affairs, the Department of Human Services, the Division of Aging Services, and
14 the Division of Family and Children Services; and

15 WHEREAS, Georgians seeking assistance with employment and job training services and
16 social safety net services are forced to seek such services at more than one location of state
17 and local government agencies, with little to no consolidation or coordination of such
18 services; and

19 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia desires to develop a consolidation plan for the delivery of
20 workforce development and social services to its citizens in order to provide a broader and
21 more streamlined delivery of services to those seeking such services.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body urge Congress to enact legislation to allow states to provide for the
24 consolidation of federally funded workforce development services with federally funded
25 social safety net services, and for President Joe Biden to sign that legislation into law.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 public and the press.