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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	Committee on Health and Environmental Protection

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS CONCERNING**  
**CITY OF CHICAGO HEALTH CLINICS**

WHEREAS, On October 12, 2011, His Honor Mayor Rahm Emanuel submitted to the City Council his City of Chicago Budget Recommendations for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2012, and ending December 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, These budget recommendations propose the consolidation of the 12 City of Chicago mental health clinics into six sites and the privatization of physical health services of the seven neighborhood health facilities; and

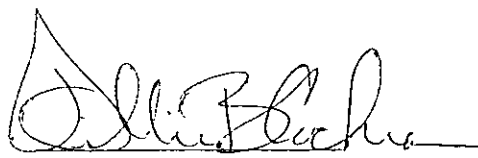
WHEREAS, There has been little public discourse concerning the potential consequence of closing half of the City's mental health clinics and privatizing services at all seven of the City's neighborhood health clinics; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That a public hearing on the current budget proposals to close, consolidate and/or privatize the City of Chicago's physical and mental health clinics be convened by the Health and Environmental Protection Committee sometime during the period of Monday, November 14 through Friday, November 18, 2011 in the City Council Chamber of City Hall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the City Clerk be directed to cause a notice of such hearing to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Chicago at least one week prior to the time of said hearing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That suitable copies of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Honorable George Cardenas, Chair of the Health and Environmental Protection Committee and the Honorable Susana A. Mendoza, City Clerk.

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WILLIE B. COCHRAN  
Alderman – 20<sup>th</sup> Ward