## Getting and Setting Information for Help Resources

Using the **HMSetMenuResID** or **HMScanTemplateItems** function, you can set help resources for menus, dialog boxes, or windows of your application that do not currently have help resources associated with them. You can also supplement the 'hmnu' and 'hdlg' resources currently associated with the menus and dialog boxes of your application by using the **HMSetMenuResID** or **HMSetDialogResID** function.

You can use the **HMGetDialogResID** function to get the resource ID of the 'hdlg' resource that will be used by the next dialog box as a result of a previous call to the **HMSetDialogResID** function. If the 'hdlg' resource currently in use has not been overridden by a call to **HMSetDialogResID**, the **HMGetDialogResID** function returns a result code of resNotFound.

You can use the **HMGetDialogResID** and **HMSetDialogResID** functions when displaying nested dialog boxes. For example, you can save the 'hdlg' resource of the current dialog box, set a new 'hdlg' resource, display the new dialog box, and then restore the setting of the previous 'hdlg' resource when you close the second dialog box.