



1           WHEREAS, it is essential for the department to obtain input and support from the  
2 legislature and the public as it develops the strategies necessary to promote a transformation  
3 of the Medicaid program.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
5 authorize and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to create a Medicaid  
6 transformation plan which outlines strategies for operating a more efficient and effective  
7 Medicaid system.

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall convene a task force to  
9 make recommendations to the secretary of the department concerning development of the  
10 Medicaid transformation plan.

11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be composed of an appointee  
12 from each of the following organizations:

- 13           (1) The Louisiana House of Representatives.
- 14           (2) The Louisiana Senate.
- 15           (3) The Department of Health and Hospitals.
- 16           (4) The Louisiana Department of Insurance.
- 17           (5) The Louisiana Association of Health Plans.
- 18           (6) The Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans.
- 19           (7) The Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport.
- 20           (8) The Louisiana State Medical Society.
- 21           (9) The Louisiana Primary Care Association.
- 22           (10) The Rural Hospital Coalition.
- 23           (11) The Louisiana Pharmacists Association.

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve  
25 without compensation.

26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall recommend to the secretary  
27 Medicaid transformation strategies which achieve all of the following objectives:

- 28           (1) Reflect Louisiana values.
- 29           (2) Make efficient use of taxpayer dollars.
- 30           (3) Promote personal responsibility.

1 (4) Assure access to quality care.

2 (5) Improve population health outcomes with evidence-based approaches.

3 (6) Provide for adequate and equitable reimbursement for healthcare services.

4 (7) Maximize federal funding.

5 (8) Protect graduate medical education.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that legislative authority for the task force shall  
7 terminate on March 1, 2017.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall submit the Medicaid  
9 transformation plan required by this Resolution in the form of a written report to the  
10 legislature on or before March 1, 2017.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall include specific  
12 recommendations for enhancing the ability of Medicaid enrollees to use health services  
13 efficiently and responsibly, and for better quality of care through incentives which reward  
14 value rather than volume.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that innovations in the Medicaid program to be  
16 addressed in the plan may include but shall not be limited to the feasibility of implementing  
17 a Section 1115 demonstration waiver program, cost sharing functions inclusive of  
18 copayments and coinsurance, health savings accounts, and any other mechanism permitted  
19 by federal law.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
21 secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, the commissioner of insurance, the  
22 chief executive officer of the Louisiana Association of Health Plans, the chancellor of the  
23 Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans, the chancellor of the  
24 Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport, the chief executive officer  
25 of the Louisiana State Medical Society, the executive director of the Louisiana Primary Care  
26 Association, the executive director of the Rural Hospital Coalition, and the executive  
27 director of the Louisiana Pharmacists Association.

DIGEST

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Authorizes and requests the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to create a Medicaid transformation plan, and creates a task force to advise the department in development of the plan.