

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 authorize and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the most effective
3 means by which to implement federally authorized medical assistance cost sharing measures
4 in the Medicaid program of this state.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in conducting the study, the department may
6 engage, collaborate with, and obtain information and perspective from providers,
7 stakeholders, and other groups with an interest or expertise in Medicaid financing and cost
8 containment.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall consider and make
10 recommendations concerning policies which allow a provider to impose cost sharing as a
11 condition for delivering treatment.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall consider and make
13 recommendations concerning minimization of the administrative and financial impact of cost
14 sharing requirements on the department and on health care providers.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall consider and make
16 recommendations concerning cost sharing policies which promote better health outcomes
17 by encouraging utilization of preventive and cost-effective services while discouraging
18 utilization of unnecessary high-cost services.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall provide the findings of this
20 study in the form of a written report to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the
21 Senate Committee on Health and Welfare by February 1, 2014, or within six months of the
22 date that the final federal rule pursuant to the January 2013, preliminary rule is published,
23 whichever is later.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
25 secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

DIGEST

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Authorizes and requests DHH to study the most effective means by which to implement federally authorized medical assistance cost sharing measures in the state's Medicaid program and report its finding to the legislative committees on health and welfare.