HLS 20RS-973 ENGROSSED

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2020 Regular Session

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides for the re-basing of nursing homes

2	To make the principal amount in the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly available for
3	appropriation for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.
4	WHEREAS, the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly was established in the 2000
5	First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature as a permanent trust fund in the state treasury,
6	with spending of the principal of the fund limited to specific purposes, including the re-
7	basing of nursing homes in accordance with the approved state Medicaid plan; and
8	WHEREAS, R.S. 46:2691(B) provides that after July 1, 2014, the principal in the
9	fund from proceeds received by the state associated with the Deepwater Horizon oil spill or
10	any other source shall not be subject to appropriation unless authorized by a joint resolution
11	approved by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature; and
12	WHEREAS, R.S. 39:91 requires that for Fiscal Year 2019-2020, forty-five percent
13	of economic damages proceeds from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill be deposited into the
14	Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly; and
15	WHEREAS, R.S. 46:2742(B)(11) provides that re-basing of nursing home rates shall
16	occur, at a minimum, biennially.
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to R.S. 46:2691(B), the Legislature
18	of Louisiana does hereby consent to make the principal amount of the Medicaid Trust Fund
19	for the Elderly available for appropriation for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for the purpose of re-
20	basing nursing home rates.

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