

1 WHEREAS, Louisiana has numerous community based organizations that provide
2 critical primary and preventive care for underserved individuals and families, regardless of
3 patients' ability to pay; and

4 WHEREAS, through better coordination of its existing healthcare infrastructure,
5 Louisiana can become a leader in adapting best practices of other states, and can innovate
6 a Louisiana-specific program which excels in providing comprehensive primary care,
7 preventive care, and public health outreach to underserved patient populations and citizens
8 with complex healthcare needs.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 authorize and direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to evaluate select healthcare
11 delivery models for improving management of care before releasing its next request for
12 proposals to procure Medicaid managed care services.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department is hereby authorized and directed
14 to evaluate the effectiveness of coalitions organized in other states under the accountable
15 care organization model which have assumed responsibility for the total cost and overall
16 quality of care delivered for an assigned patient population.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting its evaluation, the department
18 shall consider models of delivery that would be allowed by the Centers for Medicare and
19 Medicaid Services, Medicaid managed care programs of other states which utilize
20 accountable care organizations, and the methods by which Louisiana could incorporate
21 lessons learned from other states in the next Bayou Health plan procurement process in order
22 to institute the optimal Medicaid managed care system for our state.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall provide findings and
24 recommendations resulting from its evaluation of the subjects required by this Resolution
25 in the form of a written report, which may include any other information deemed necessary
26 by the secretary of the department, and shall submit the report to the legislature no later than
27 January 1, 2017.

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

DIGEST

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Directs the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to evaluate and report to the legislature on select healthcare delivery models for improving management of care before releasing its next request for proposals to procure Medicaid managed care services within the program known as Bayou Health.