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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 108

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

PROCUREMENT: Urges and requests the La. Dept. of Health to explore ways to procure services related to Medicaid Management Information Systems that will reduce administrative costs, lower the chance of federal penalties, and secure high-quality contractors

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to explore ways to procure services
3 related to Medicaid Management Information Systems that will reduce
4 administrative costs, lower the chance of federal penalties, and secure high-quality
5 contractors.

6 WHEREAS, the contracts related to the state's Medicaid Program are some of the
7 largest in state government; and

8 WHEREAS, these contracts facilitate the provision of vital services to nearly two
9 million Louisiana citizens as of March 2022; and

10 WHEREAS, federal programs have high standards for compliance and are
11 notoriously difficult to navigate due to extensive and complicated regulations; and

12 WHEREAS, not all contractors willing to undertake the task are equally capable of
13 administering such a complex program; and

14 WHEREAS, the state relies on the accuracy of these systems to ensure proper
15 payments are made and to minimize fraud in the Medicaid program; and

16 WHEREAS, finding high-quality contractors to provide these services is critical for
17 such a vital program that encompasses such a large portion of the state budget; and

18 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for the state to explore ways to lower
19 administrative costs of the Medicaid Program while simultaneously obtaining high-quality

1 contractors who can provide services and successfully navigate the complexities of the
2 accompanying federal laws and regulations.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health
5 to explore ways to procure services related to Medicaid Management Information Systems
6 that will reduce administrative costs, lower the chance of federal penalties, and secure
7 high-quality contractors.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
9 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

DIGEST

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