



1           WHEREAS, the ability of certain health systems to command higher reimbursement  
2 rates than competing health systems is likely to lead to less competition and thereby increase  
3 consumer costs.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Insurance to  
6 perform a study that compares and contrasts the health insurance reimbursement rates paid  
7 to medical providers in northwest Louisiana with the health insurance reimbursement rates  
8 paid to medical providers in different regions of Louisiana and in similar metropolitan  
9 regions of the United States.

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Insurance is urged to take  
11 testimony from health insurers, doctors, hospital administrators, and other interested parties  
12 as part of the study.

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Insurance is urged to report  
14 its findings to the House Committee on Insurance on or before January 15, 2017.

15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
16 commissioner of insurance.

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#### DIGEST

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