

1 WHEREAS, an efficiency audit can aid this state as it continues to improve during
2 its transition from a centralized, government-run child welfare bureaucracy to a
3 decentralized, community-led system; and

4 WHEREAS, use of such an efficiency audit will likely inform the state of actions that
5 can bring its child welfare system into compliance with federal requirements and inform
6 overall program effectiveness; and

7 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that an efficiency audit be conducted on the TANF
8 program of this state; and

9 WHEREAS, it is also appropriate that such an audit be conducted on an annual basis.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Children and
12 Family Services to conduct an annual audit to improve agency efficiency, the productivity
13 of Louisiana's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, and child welfare overall.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services.

DIGEST

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