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HOUSE STUDY REQUEST NO. 2

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Requests the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to study modifications for certain time periods regarding medical malpractice claims, medical review panel composition, and compensation limitations

A STUDY REQUEST

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2	To the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to study modifications for certain time
3	periods regarding medical malpractice claims, medical review panel composition,
4	and compensation limitations, and to report its findings to the House of
5	Representatives prior to the convening of the 2022 Regular Session of the
6	Legislature of Louisiana.
7	WHEREAS, the law concerning medical malpractice claims against state and non-
8	state medical service providers has remained largely untouched since first being passed in
9	1975; and
10	WHEREAS, there is a growth in the healthcare industry that could require
11	adjustment to the medical malpractice laws; and
12	WHEREAS, as recently as 2014, there were more than one thousand six hundred
13	requests for medical panel reviews in Louisiana; and
14	WHEREAS, there is a need from both healthcare providers and patients to study
15	ways the law can be adapted to the modern status of health care in Louisiana; and
16	WHEREAS, in conducting the study hereby requested, the House Committee on
17	Civil Law and Procedure may solicit input, recommendations, and advice from interested
18	stakeholders including the division of administration, the Patient's Compensation Fund
19	Oversight Board, the Louisiana State Medical Society, the Louisiana Medical Mutual
20	Insurance Company, and the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

- 1 THEREFORE, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana requests
- 2 the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to study modifications for certain time
- 3 periods regarding medical malpractice claims, medical review panel composition, and
- 4 compensation limitations and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to
- 5 the convening of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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Requests the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to study modifications to medical malpractice, including time periods, medical review panel composition, and compensation limitations, and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the 2022 R.S.