

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Medical Society and the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians to educate its members of state and federal programs available to children with developmental disabilities and advise parents and guardians of such programs when such a diagnosis is made.

WHEREAS, it is imperative to make parents and guardians aware of state and federal programs available for children with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, informed parents and guardians are able to make better decisions regarding their children; and

WHEREAS, the front line in communications regarding the health and well-being of a child is at the doctor's office; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Medical Society and the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians should make every effort to ensure that Louisiana doctors are knowledgeable about state and federal programs available for children with developmental disabilities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana State Medical Society and the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians to educate its members of state and federal programs available to children with developmental disabilities and advise parents and guardians of such programs when such a diagnosis is made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the executive director of the Louisiana State Medical Society and the executive director of the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES