

1 of care coordination for patients suddenly stricken by serious traumatic injury or
2 time-sensitive illness; and

3 WHEREAS, the establishment of a data registry to track the outcomes for victims
4 of trauma in the region would be an integral component of any region-wide effort to better
5 outcomes through the establishment of a Level III Trauma center in the region.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7 establish and create the Region Eight Trauma Center Work Group to study and recommend
8 steps to improve the outcomes for trauma victims in the northeastern region of the state
9 through the establishment of a Level III Trauma Center in the region and to establish a data
10 registry to track the outcomes of victims of trauma in the region.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, prior to July 15, 2015, the executive director
12 of LERN shall notify the primary trauma network providers of the goals of the work group
13 and the process of naming representatives and reporting those names to the executive
14 director of LERN.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each of the following groups shall notify the
16 executive director of LERN, in writing no later than August 15, 2015, of the selection of one
17 representative who will be a voting member of the work group. Each group shall also name
18 a designee who can attend the meetings when the selected representative is unable to attend.
19 The groups are as follows:

20 (1) Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center/E.A. Conway Medical Center
21 in Monroe, Louisiana.

22 (2) Louisiana State University Shreveport Medical Center.

23 (3) St. Francis Medical Center in Monroe, Louisiana.

24 (4) Glenwood Regional Medical Center in West Monroe, Louisiana.

25 (5) LERN Region Eight Commission.

26 (6) Emergency Medical Services providers who shall select a single member among
27 the numerous providers serving Region Eight.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that LERN will coordinate meetings, provide
29 minutes of the meetings, and conduct all administrative duties as requested by the work
30 group.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the representatives serving on the work group
2 shall serve without compensation, unless the appointing group determines to pay the
3 representative a per diem or travel expenses.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the executive director of LERN, who shall serve
5 as chairperson for the work group, shall call the first meeting of the group no later than
6 September 1, 2015, and the work group shall have a minimum of four meetings.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that LERN shall provide any information obtained
8 from the American College of Surgeons or other emergency response networks from around
9 the country that would appear useful to the work group or is requested by the work group.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Region Eight Trauma Center Work Group
11 shall present its written report to the executive director of LERN, on or before January 1,
12 2016. Such report shall detail the recommended steps, a time line, and a list of the resources
13 necessary to improving trauma outcomes in northeastern Louisiana through the
14 establishment of a Level III Trauma Center in the region and the establishment of a data
15 registry in order to track the outcomes for trauma victims in the area.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
17 executive director of LERN.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

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Authorizes and directs the Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN) to organize and facilitate a working group of healthcare providers who deal with victims of trauma to develop recommendations for a Level III Trauma Center in Northeast Louisiana and the establishment of a data registry to track the outcomes for victims of trauma.