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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR CROWE

MEDICAID. Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a report to the Legislature of Louisiana that addresses how the department and its contractors combat Medicaid fraud and abuse.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to prepare and submit a report
3 to the Legislature of Louisiana that details how the department and its contractors
4 plan to combat Medicaid fraud and abuse.

5 WHEREAS, the United States Government Accountability Office has designated
6 Medicaid as a high risk program because it is particularly vulnerable to fraud, waste, abuse,
7 and improper payment; and

8 WHEREAS, Medicaid is specifically considered high risk because of concerns about
9 the adequacy of its fiscal oversight to prevent inappropriate spending; and

10 WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Hospitals has taken proactive steps in its
11 fight against Medicaid fraud and abuse; and

12 WHEREAS, at full implementation the Bayou Health program will have
13 approximately nine hundred thousand Medicaid patients, and the plan providers will have
14 financial incentives to combat Medicaid fraud and abuse.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16 urge the Department of Health and Hospitals to prepare and submit a report to the legislature
17 that details how the department and its contractors plan to combat Medicaid fraud and abuse.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall

1 report its findings to the legislature no later than February 1, 2013.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
3 secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

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