

1 WHEREAS, Medicaid fraud control units such as that of the Louisiana attorney
2 general are currently prohibited by provisions of Title XIX of the Social Security Act from
3 conducting investigations into Medicaid recipient fraud; and

4 WHEREAS, the office of the attorney general is the only Louisiana law enforcement
5 division with statewide jurisdiction that has the necessary expertise and capability to
6 investigate and prosecute Medicaid recipient fraud; and

7 WHEREAS, though this state has an indisputable interest in investigation and
8 prosecution of this form of Medicaid fraud, these actions are prohibited under the Social
9 Security Act.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to amend Title
12 XIX of the Social Security Act relative to the Medicaid program in order to authorize state
13 Medicaid fraud control units to investigate and prosecute Medicaid recipient fraud.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
16 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

DIGEST

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