



1 long-term care of the elderly and the protection and long-term care of persons with adult-  
2 onset disabilities; and

3 WHEREAS, Louisiana treasures its elders, as they are the living heritage of our  
4 families and our rich and wonderful culture; and

5 WHEREAS, ensuring the safety and well-being of our elders is a critical public  
6 policy priority of this state.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
8 authorize and request the governor's office of elderly affairs, the office of aging and adult  
9 services of the Louisiana Department of Health, and the legislative auditor, jointly, to study  
10 means by which this state can reduce the incidence of elder abuse.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting the study requested in this  
12 Resolution, the governor's office of elderly affairs, the office of aging and adult services, and  
13 the legislative auditor shall engage, collaborate with, and obtain information and perspective  
14 from stakeholder groups as deemed necessary or appropriate by the executive director of the  
15 governor's office of elderly affairs and the assistant secretary of the office of aging and adult  
16 services.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the parties who coordinate the study called for  
18 in this Resolution shall submit a written report of findings resulting from the study to the  
19 House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice, the Senate Committee on  
20 Judiciary C, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health  
21 and Welfare, and the Legislative Audit Advisory Council no later than sixty days prior to the  
22 convening of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
24 executive director of the governor's office of elderly affairs, the secretary of the Louisiana  
25 Department of Health, the legislative auditor, and each member of the Legislative Audit  
26 Advisory Council.

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**DIGEST**

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Authorizes and requests the governor's office of elderly affairs and the office of aging and adult services of the La. Department of Health, jointly, to study means by which this state can reduce the incidence of elder abuse and to report findings of the study to the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice, the Senate Committee on Judiciary C, the legislative committees on health and welfare and the Legislative Audit Advisory Council.