



1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
2 request the Louisiana Department of Health to convene the Task Force on Protecting Patient  
3 Choice to study the health outcome and economic impact of physician noncompetete  
4 agreements on patients, families, and communities.

5           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be comprised of the  
6 following seventeen members:

- 7           (1)    The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health or his designee.
- 8           (2)    Two members appointed by the Louisiana Hospital Association.
- 9           (3)    Two members appointed by the Louisiana Rural Hospital Association.
- 10          (4)    Two members appointed by the Louisiana State Medical Society.
- 11          (5)    One member appointed by the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians.
- 12          (6)    One member appointed by the Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy  
13               of Pediatrics.
- 14          (7)    One member appointed by Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center.
- 15          (8)    One member appointed by the Louisiana State Bar Association and Louisiana  
16               State Medical Society Joint Medical Legal Interprofessional Committee.
- 17          (9)    One member appointed by the Louisiana Academy of Physician Assistants.
- 18          (10)   One member appointed by the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners.
- 19          (11)   One member appointed by the president of the Senate.
- 20          (12)   One member appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 21          (13)   One member appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee on  
22               Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- 23          (14)   One member appointed by the chairman of the House Committee on  
24               Commerce.

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health shall  
26 provide staff support to the task force.

27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve  
28 without compensation, except per diem or expense reimbursement that they may be  
29 individually entitled to by their respective organization.

30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the total membership shall

1 constitute a quorum of the task force, and any official action by the task force shall require  
2 an affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum present and voting.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the Louisiana Department of  
4 Health shall call the first meeting of the task force on or before August 1, 2019, at which the  
5 task force shall elect a chairman and other officers as it considers necessary.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall meet as often as is necessary  
7 to fulfill its mission and shall issue a report to the legislature of its findings and  
8 recommendations, including proposed legislation, on or before January 1, 2020, at which  
9 time the task force shall terminate.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
11 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the executive director of the Louisiana  
12 Hospital Association, the executive director of the Louisiana Rural Hospital Association, the  
13 executive director of the Louisiana State Medical Society, the executive director of the  
14 Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians, the executive director of the Louisiana Chapter  
15 of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the chief executive officer of Our Lady of the Lake  
16 Regional Medical Center, the president of the Louisiana State Bar Association, the executive  
17 director of the Louisiana Academy of Physician Assistants, and the executive director of the  
18 Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners.

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of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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DIGEST

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Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to convene the Task Force on Protecting Patient Choice to study the health outcome and economic impact of noncompete agreements utilized in contracts of certain healthcare professions on patients, families, and communities.

Requires the first meeting of the task force to be convened on or before August 1, 2019.

Requires a report to the legislature of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, on or before January 1, 2020.