

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

HEALTH: Requests an update from the Louisiana Department of Health and the division of administration on efforts to establish an application or system to track the incidence and spread of COVID-19

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the division of administration
3 to provide an immediate update to the Legislature of Louisiana on efforts to establish
4 an application or system to track the incidence and spread of COVID-19.

5 WHEREAS, since the first presumptive case relating to the COVID-19 pandemic in
6 Louisiana was announced on March 9, 2020, cases have been confirmed in all sixty-four
7 parishes of the state, and Governor John Bel Edwards has issued multiple proclamations and
8 orders aimed at preventing and reducing the spread of the virus; and

9 WHEREAS, the impact of the coronavirus in Louisiana is widespread and ongoing,
10 with both immediate and potentially long-term risk to the life, health, and well-being of
11 Louisiana residents, as well as the severely detrimental impact on Louisiana's economy; and

12 WHEREAS, throughout this time, the Louisiana Department of Health has tracked
13 and updated on a daily basis the number of confirmed cases in the state, as well as the
14 number of COVID-19-related deaths and the number of tests performed and completed; and

15 WHEREAS, with the governor's most recent stay-at-home order set to expire on May
16 15, 2020, and as work continues on Louisiana's economic recovery and the recovery of the
17 health, safety, and well-being of Louisiana's residents, it is necessary to ensure that
18 Louisiana is acting quickly to establish systems and processes to immediately identify and
19 contain future spread of COVID-19.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the division of administration to
3 provide an immediate update to the Legislature of Louisiana on efforts to establish an
4 application or system to track the incidence and spread of COVID-19.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
6 to the Louisiana Department of Health and the division of administration.

DIGEST

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