



1           WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Louisiana Department of Health ordered that  
2 all adult day center services shall close to protect the health and safety of individuals during  
3 the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

4           WHEREAS, as of the date of filing this Resolution, adult day service centers have  
5 remained closed and are at risk of permanent closure due to the financial hardships  
6 experienced through the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

7           WHEREAS, this legislature finds that these services are essential to the health and  
8 well-being of persons with disabilities and funding for these services is critical during this  
9 public health emergency.

10           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
11 urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to immediately submit requests for all  
12 retainer payments associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency for home- and  
13 community-based service providers.

14           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge  
15 and request the Louisiana Department of Health to submit the applicable documentation  
16 necessary for reimbursement of COVID-19-related expenditures, reimbursement for hazard  
17 pay, and overtime compensation for providers of adult day center services, home- and  
18 community-based services, and intermediate care facilities for people with developmental  
19 disabilities.

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health shall submit  
21 proof of submission of the retainer and reimbursement payments to the House Committee  
22 on Health and Welfare, House Committee on Appropriations, Senate Committee on Health  
23 and Welfare, Senate Committee on Finance, and the David R. Poytner Legislative Research  
24 Library not later than thirty days after final adjournment of the 2020 Second Extraordinary  
25 Session.

26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
27 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

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**DIGEST**

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Urges and requests the La. Dept. of Health to immediately submit requests for all retainer payments associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency for home- and community-based service providers and to submit all applicable documentation for reimbursement of COVID-19-related expenditures for providers of adult day center services, home- and community-based services, and intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled not later than 30 days after the final adjournment of the 2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Extraordinary Session.