

1 sources; the suppression of the right to free speech of dissenting medical professionals; and
2 the surrender of the constitutionally recognized concept of state sovereignty.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
4 direct the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a
5 comprehensive assessment of this state's response and outcomes with respect to the
6 COVID-19 pandemic.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting the assessment called for in this
8 Resolution, the office of public health shall consider, at minimum, each positive and
9 negative effect noted in the foregoing provisions of this Resolution and shall consult with
10 any other state agencies as appropriate to obtain the data and other relevant information
11 necessary to perform the assessment.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of public health shall survey the
13 complete period of December, 2019, through April, 2022 and provide in the report called for
14 in this Resolution all of the following:

15 (1) Each date upon which an official recommendation was issued or an official
16 action taken in the state's COVID-19 response.

17 (2) The impetus or any other triggering event for each recommendation and action
18 described in Paragraph (1).

19 (3) Evidence supporting each recommendation and action described in Paragraph
20 (1) along with citations for the sources of such evidence.

21 (4) Evidence contraindicating each recommendation and action described in
22 Paragraph (1) along with citations for the sources of such evidence.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of public health shall include in the
24 report called for in this Resolution a section entitled "Lessons Learned" which shall identify
25 recommendations made in the state's COVID-19 response that were found to be lacking in
26 scope, detail, or justification, as well as recommendations that were proven to mitigate the
27 harm to this state resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. In this report section, the office
28 of public health shall indicate which of its recommendations differed from any guidance of
29 the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in effect at the time.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting the assessment called for in this
2 Resolution, the office of public health shall study each case of an officially reported COVID-
3 related death in this state and include in the resulting report a classification of all such deaths
4 according to the following categories:

5 (1) Deaths of persons from COVID-19 with each decedent's comorbidities, if any,
6 noted.

7 (2) Deaths of persons with COVID-19 with each decedent's comorbidities, if any,
8 noted.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, because reputable scientific studies utilize
10 control groups to ensure the validity of their findings, the office of public health shall make
11 comparisons of groups studied with appropriate control groups in conducting the assessment
12 called for in this Resolution. Examples of such control group utilization shall include,
13 without limitation, comparing the health of children in schools with mask mandates against
14 the health of children in schools without such mandates and health events and outcomes of
15 persons who received a COVID vaccine versus persons who did not receive a COVID
16 vaccine.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of public health shall submit its
18 findings from the assessment called for in this Resolution in the form of a report to the
19 House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, and
20 the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library no later than thirty days prior to the
21 convening of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

DIGEST

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Directs the office of public health of the La. Dept. of Health to conduct a comprehensive assessment of this state's response and outcomes with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic. Requires the office to report the findings of the assessment to the legislative committees on health and welfare no later than 30 days prior to the convening of the 2023 R.S.