

1 WHEREAS, the average cost of hospitalization of such patients can cost thousands
2 of dollars per day; and

3 WHEREAS, the estimated cost of remote monitoring is two hundred eighty-five
4 dollars per day; and

5 WHEREAS, such technology is not only significantly cheaper than hospitalization
6 but also allows patients to remain at home in the care of loved ones outside of a hospital
7 setting, while also freeing up needed hospital beds for other patients.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health
10 to study the feasibility of funding a remote monitoring program for technology-dependent
11 children for tracheostomy.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall develop findings and
13 recommendations concerning this topic and shall submit these findings and
14 recommendations in the form of a written report to the House Committee on Health and
15 Welfare no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2024 Regular Session.

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

DIGEST

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Requests the that the La. Dept. of Health develop findings and recommendations and submit such findings and recommendations in a written report.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Make technical corrections.