

1 WHEREAS, when oral healthcare services are not fully available, complications
2 surface and give rise to emergent, preventable, and costly care.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
4 memorialize the United States Congress to incorporate dental care management into
5 contractual agreements with Medicaid managed care health plans for adults with intellectual
6 and developmental disabilities.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana urges and requests
8 the United States Congress to establish a Medicaid managed dental care carve-out for adults
9 with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
11 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
12 United States, and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States
13 Congress.

DIGEST

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Memorializes the United States Congress to adopt strategies for improving access to dental care for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.