

1 platform; and

2 WHEREAS, over two million two hundred thousand overdose events have been
3 entered into ODMAP since its launch in 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, thirty-three states have adopted ODMAP statewide, using various
5 strategies including utilizing statewide application programming interface (API) with a
6 specific agency or implementing a statewide ODMAP data entry strategy; and

7 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Health currently maintains the Louisiana
8 Opioid Data and Surveillance System that utilizes death data from vital records, prescription
9 data from the Prescription Monitoring Program, hospital admissions data, and emergency
10 department data; and

11 WHEREAS, while this information is valuable, having access to near real-time
12 overdose data would allow law enforcement to react quickly to opioid surges in Louisiana
13 communities.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
15 urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health, in collaboration with the Bureau of
16 Emergency Medical Services, Professional Fire Fighters Association of Louisiana, Louisiana
17 Sheriffs' Association, Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police, Louisiana District
18 Attorneys Association, and Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement to develop a
19 strategy for statewide implementation of the Overdose Detection Mapping Application
20 Program and to report the statewide implementation strategy to the legislature no later than
21 February 1, 2025.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
23 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the president of the Professional Fire
24 Fighters Association of Louisiana, the executive director of the Louisiana Sheriffs'
25 Association, the executive director of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police, the
26 executive director of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, and the executive director
27 of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement.

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