

1 WHEREAS, employment of nondiagnostic technicians is critical to ensuring safe
2 source plasma donations; and

3 WHEREAS, Louisiana has established licensing requirements for individual
4 technicians unlike other states that establish licensing requirements at the clinic level; and

5 WHEREAS, background checks are required as a part of the licensing of
6 nondiagnostic technicians; and

7 WHEREAS, improving the efficiency of licensing employees of source plasma
8 donation centers could more readily provide more access to source plasma and potential
9 employment opportunities.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health
12 to work with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to study and make
13 recommendations to establish a more efficient process for licensing nondiagnostic
14 technicians, which will benefit Louisiana residents who rely on plasma-derived therapies.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the recommendations requested in this
16 Resolution shall be submitted in the form of a written report to the House Committee on
17 Health and Welfare by February 1, 2025.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
19 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the executive director of the Louisiana
20 State Board of Medical Examiners.

DIGEST

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