

1 WHEREAS, for compelling economic and moral reasons, participation in the
2 expansion of the Medicaid program as provided in the ACA is in the best interest of this
3 state.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that a study group form to make
6 recommendations to the legislature concerning implementation of the Medicaid program
7 expansion as provided in the ACA.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study group shall be comprised of the
9 following members:

- 10 (1) The Medicaid director of the Department of Health and Hospitals.
- 11 (2) A member who represents the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana.
- 12 (3) A member who represents AARP Louisiana.
- 13 (4) A member who represents the Louisiana Budget Project.
- 14 (5) A member who represents the Louisiana State Medical Society.
- 15 (6) A member who represents the Louisiana Hospital Association.
- 16 (7) A member who represents the Louisiana Center for Health Equity.
- 17 (8) A member who represents Together Louisiana.
- 18 (9) A member appointed by United States Senator Mary Landrieu.
- 19 (10) A member appointed by United States Senator David Vitter.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study group shall be co-chaired by the
21 Medicaid director of the Department of Health and Hospitals and a representative of the
22 Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study group shall hold at least one meeting
24 which is open to the public in the state capitol building on or before December 1, 2013.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no later than sixty days prior to the convening
26 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, the study group shall submit to
27 the House Committee on Health and Welfare and to the House Appropriations Committee
28 a report which provides a model for state legislation through which Louisiana may opt in to
29 the Medicaid program expansion as provided in the ACA in a manner which maximizes
30 fiscal and public health benefits to the state.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
2 secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

DIGEST

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Requests that a study group form to make recommendations to the legislature concerning implementation of Medicaid program expansion. Provides that the study group be co-chaired by the Medicaid director of DHH a representative of the Public Affairs Research Council, and be comprised of the following members:

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- (2) A member who represents the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana.
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