

1 WHEREAS, the office of behavioral health within the Department of Health and
2 Hospitals ensures care and support to improve quality of life for people with mental illness
3 and addictive disorders; and

4 WHEREAS, cooperation between the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the
5 Department of Health and Hospitals to refer persons in need to appropriate programs will
6 maximize the resources of state government to create a safe and sober workforce; and

7 WHEREAS, upon successful rehabilitation, people with addictive disorders can
8 reenter the workforce of Louisiana as productive citizens.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Workforce
11 Commission, in consultation with the Department of Health and Hospitals, to develop a
12 referral process for the rehabilitation of unemployment insurance applicants who were
13 discharged from previous employment due to drug use.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 Louisiana Workforce Commission and the Department of Health and Hospitals.

DIGEST

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Urges and requests the Louisiana Workforce Commission, in consultation with the Department of Health and Hospitals, to develop a referral process for the rehabilitation of unemployment insurance applicants who were discharged from previous employment due to unlawful drug use.