

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the feasibility of revising state law enacted in Act No. 379 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature to account for the financial burden that continuing child support awards for adult children with disabilities places on elderly parents.

WHEREAS, during the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, the Legislature, in Act No. 379, enacted certain changes to law relative to awards of child support for adult children with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, such changes, in part, provide that an award of child support continues or shall be set with respect to any unmarried child who, whether institutionalized or not, is incapable of self-support and requires substantial care and personal supervision because of an intellectual or physical disability that is manifested before the child attains the age of majority; and

WHEREAS, such child support awards can continue indefinitely without taking into account their financial burden on elderly parents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the feasibility of revising state law enacted in Act No. 379 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature to account for the financial burden a continuing child support award for adult children with disabilities places on elderly parents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute shall submit a written report of its findings, together with any recommendations in the form of proposed legislation, to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2017.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
Director of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES