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Urges and requests the bureau of family health of the La. Dept. of Health to evaluate the feasibility and desirability of a prospective program to distribute "baby boxes" (sturdy cardboard boxes which double as bassinets and come with a firm foam mattress, tight-fitting sheet, and breastfeeding accessories) as a means of reducing infant mortality, akin to similar programs of three other U.S. states.

Requests the bureau of family health to report findings of the evaluation to the legislative committees on health and welfare no later than 60 days prior to the convening of the 2018 R.S.