

1 WHEREAS, as a regulator, the department enforces the Louisiana Insurance Code,
2 thereby creating an environment conducive to a competitive marketplace for the sale of
3 insurance products and services while providing Louisiana residents with the maximum
4 amount of consumer protection.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6 urge and request the Department of Insurance to study and report on the status of health
7 insurance coverage for postpartum treatment and procedures for diastasis recti, pelvic floor
8 dysfunction, and breast reduction for women in Louisiana.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Insurance, in conducting the
10 study, shall do all of the following:

11 (1) Survey the availability and extent of health insurance coverage in Louisiana for
12 postpartum treatment and procedures for diastasis recti, pelvic floor dysfunction, and breast
13 reduction.

14 (2) Review the laws and best practices in other states relative to health insurance
15 benefits for postpartum treatment and procedures for diastasis recti, pelvic floor dysfunction,
16 and breast reduction.

17 (3) Survey the availability and extent of health insurance coverage in other states for
18 postpartum treatment and procedures for diastasis recti, pelvic floor dysfunction, and breast
19 reduction.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution,
21 the Department of Insurance shall engage and solicit input, recommendations, and advice
22 from all interested parties and stakeholders.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Insurance shall submit a
24 written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Insurance
25 and Senate Committee on Insurance no later than February 1, 2021.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
27 commissioner of insurance.

DIGEST

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Requests the Dept. of Insurance to study and report on the status of health insurance coverage in Louisiana and other states for postpartum diastasis recti, pelvic floor dysfunction, and breast reduction. Requests a written report no later than Feb. 1, 2021.