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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House  
Concurrent Resolution No. 74 by Representative Schexnayder

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, line 3, after "appropriate, " delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 4 through  
3 13 in their entirety and insert the following:4 "to provide funding from the CARES Act, P.L.116-136, or any additional federal funding  
5 to Louisiana private healthcare systems for COVID-19 testing and to report the proposed  
6 distribution to the legislature by June 1, 2020.7 WHEREAS, the United States Congress and the president of the United States are  
8 providing support to healthcare providers fighting the COVID-19 pandemic through  
9 CARES Act funding and the various programs the act created; and10 WHEREAS, such funding will be used to support healthcare-related expenses or lost  
11 revenue in healthcare systems attributable to COVID-19; and"

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13 AMENDMENT NO. 214 On page 1, delete lines 17 through 21 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through  
15 10 in their entirety and insert the following:16 "WHEREAS, increased access to COVID-19 testing and COVID-19 antibody testing  
17 is vital to protect the public health and safety of the Louisiana people; and18 WHEREAS, funding provided through the CARES Act is intended to help health  
19 systems across America continue to battle COVID-19 and expand capacity for the vital  
20 functions of testing, contact tracing, and containment.21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
22 urge and request the state of Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Health, or any  
23 other state agency as may be deemed appropriate, to use funding provided to Louisiana by  
24 the CARES Act, P.L. 116-136, including but not limited to a portion of the approximately  
25 one billion eight hundred million dollars received through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, or  
26 any additional federal funding to support Louisiana's private sector health care systems as  
27 they seek to establish a robust COVID-19 testing infrastructure.28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on or before June 1, 2020, the Louisiana  
29 Department of Health, shall report the proposed distribution of funding called for in this  
30 Resolution to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance,  
31 the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare,  
32 and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library."