

1 WHEREAS, employers, who have suffered an economic blow as a result of the
2 COVID-19 pandemic, are anxious to reopen businesses and operations; and

3 WHEREAS, with the reopening of businesses, there will be a need for employees to
4 return to their jobs; and

5 WHEREAS, there has been concern about economic stability with plans to reopen
6 the state's economy; and

7 WHEREAS, there is some uncertainty in regards to employees returning to work and
8 those who may not return to work and will continue to receive unemployment benefits.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to provide clear and consistent
11 explanations of unemployment benefits and potential ramifications so the public may have
12 a better understanding of how unemployment benefits are administered during the COVID-
13 19 pandemic.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative authority for the request provided
15 for in this Resolution shall terminate on August 1, 2020.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
17 secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

DIGEST

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Requests that the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) provide a clear, consistent, and easily accessible explanations of unemployment benefits and potential ramifications as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Provides that legislative authority for the report shall terminate on August 1, 2020.