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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, CORTEZ, WHITE, CLOUD, ABRAHAM, BARROW, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, JOHNS, TARVER AND WOMACK

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Directs the Louisiana Department of Health to seek independent consultant opinions and alternative options for the submission of the Managed Care Section 438.6(c) Preprint to CMS for FY22 prior to finalization.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Health to seek independent consultant
3	opinions and alternative options for the submission of the Managed Care Section
4	438.6(c) Preprint to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for Fiscal Year
5	2022 prior to finalization.
6	WHEREAS, to address concerns regarding state-directed payments used in state
7	Medicaid programs, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) promulgated
8	42 CFR 438.6(c) to provide for permissible alternative approaches for payment delivery
9	systems and provider payment initiatives; and
10	WHEREAS, Section 438.6(c) provides states with the flexibility to implement
11	delivery systems and provider payment initiatives under Medicaid managed care contracts;
12	and
13	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Health is required to submit the Managed
14	Care Section 438.6(c) Preprint for approval by CMS each fiscal year; and
15	WHEREAS, Medicaid remains the largest single item in Louisiana's operating
16	budget; and
17	WHEREAS, to be a good steward and manage the resources available to the
18	Louisiana Medicaid program prudently and responsibly, the department should obtain input

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from all qualified persons who can provide a constructive analysis of and recommend beneficial changes to the Medicaid payment delivery systems and provider payment initiatives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Health to seek independent consultant opinions and alternative options for the submission of the Managed Care Section 438.6(c) Preprint to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for Fiscal Year 2022 prior to finalization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall submit a report containing the alternative options developed by the department pursuant to this Resolution to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on or before February 1, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Brandi Cannon.

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