

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

JOINT RULES: Authorizes a member of the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee to request the presiding officer of his house to designate another member to serve as his proxy at a meeting of the committee that the member is unable to attend

## 1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 11(A)(1) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House  
3 of Representatives to provide for the designation of a proxy for a member of the  
4 Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee who is unable to attend a meeting.

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint Rule No. 11(A)(1) of  
6 the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives is hereby amended and readopted  
7 to read as follows:

8 Joint Rule No. 11. Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee; membership; powers,  
9 functions, duties

10 A.(1) The Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee is hereby created and shall  
11 consist of the following members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate:

12 (a)(i) Six members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker  
13 of the House of Representatives in a manner to reflect the makeup of the membership  
14 of the House of Representatives, including party affiliation, race, sex, and geography,  
15 to the extent practicable. Three of the members appointed by the speaker shall be  
16 members of the House Committee on Appropriations, and three of the members  
17 appointed by the speaker shall be members of the House Committee on Health and  
18 Welfare.

1 (ii) However, if a member of the House of Representatives appointed  
2 pursuant to Subitem (i) of this Item is unable to attend a meeting of the special joint  
3 committee, the member may request the speaker to designate, and the speaker may  
4 so designate, another member of the House of Representatives to serve as his proxy  
5 at the meeting. To the extent practicable, the member designated to serve as a proxy  
6 shall have the same party affiliation as the special joint committee member.

7 (b)(i) Six members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate in  
8 a manner to reflect the makeup of the membership of the Senate, including party  
9 affiliation, race, sex, and geography, to the extent practicable. Three of the members  
10 appointed by the president shall be members of the Senate Committee on Finance,  
11 and three of the members appointed by the president shall be members of the Senate  
12 Committee on Health and Welfare.

13 (ii) However, if a member of the Senate appointed pursuant to Subitem (i)  
14 of this Item is unable to attend a meeting of the special joint committee, the member  
15 may request the president to designate, and the president may so designate, another  
16 member of the Senate to serve as his proxy at the meeting. To the extent practicable,  
17 the member designated to serve as a proxy shall have the same party affiliation as the  
18 special joint committee member.

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#### DIGEST

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HCR 3 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Authorizes a member of the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee to request the presiding officer of his house to designate another member of his house to serve as his proxy at a meeting of the committee that the member is unable to attend.

Present Joint Rule creates the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee to monitor, review, and make recommendations relative to all aspects of the state Medicaid program, and provides that the committee shall be composed of:

- (1) Six members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker to reflect the makeup of the membership of the House of Representatives, to the extent practicable. Three members shall be members of the House Committee on

Appropriations, and three shall be members of the House Committee on Health and Welfare.

- (2) Six members of the Senate appointed by the president to reflect the makeup of the membership of the Senate, to the extent practicable. Three members shall be members of the Senate Finance Committee, and three members shall be members of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

New Joint Rule authorizes a member of the special joint committee to request the presiding officer of his house to designate another member of his house of the legislature to serve as his proxy at a meeting of the committee that the member is unable to attend. Requires, to the extent practicable, that the member designated to serve as a proxy have the same party affiliation as the special joint committee member.

(Amends Jt. Rule 11(A)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed resolution:

1. Require, to the extent practicable, that the member designated to serve as a proxy have the same party affiliation as the special joint committee member.