



1           WHEREAS, the IHR are legally binding and supersede the United States  
2 Constitution and will cede additional sovereignty, control, and legal authority over to the  
3 WHO; and

4           WHEREAS these amendments will not require a two-thirds vote of the United States  
5 Senate; rather, they will require a simple majority of the World Health Assembly's one  
6 hundred ninety four member countries; and

7           WHEREAS these amendments would come into force as international law in  
8 November of 2022, just six months after their approval; and

9           WHEREAS these amendments give the director general of the WHO the power to  
10 unilaterally declare a Public Health Emergency of International Concern even over the  
11 objection of a country dealing with an outbreak of disease.

12           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sense that any agreement with the World  
14 Health Organization relating to global pandemic response for the United States should  
15 require approval by the Legislature of Louisiana or by a majority vote of the citizens of this  
16 state.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such agreement should prohibit any threat  
18 to the constitutional sovereignty of this state and the inalienable rights of this state's citizens.

19           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such agreement should prohibit interference  
20 with an individual's right to make all medical and health-related decisions for themselves, their  
21 minor child, or any individual for whom they hold legal medical power of attorney.

22           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such agreement should prohibit  
23 bio-surveillance and the collection of medical or health-related data without full disclosure  
24 and consent of the individual.

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such agreement should prohibit the  
26 enforcement of treatment protocols, recommendations, and guidelines, allowing healthcare  
27 providers the freedom to treat their patients without reprisal.

28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
29 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the

- 1 United States of America, to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation, and
  - 2 to each member of the Louisiana Senate.
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