

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Creates the Louisiana All-Payer Claims Database Task Force

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To create the Louisiana All-Payer Claims Database Task Force to study and make
3 recommendations regarding the implementation of an all-payer claims database to
4 facilitate the aggregation and use of health insurance and government health benefits
5 claims data in Louisiana.

6 WHEREAS, insurance is an industry affected with public interest, and it is the duty
7 of the Louisiana Legislature to enact legislation governing the regulation of that industry
8 after well-informed, reasoned analysis; and

9 WHEREAS, a critical element of such analysis in the case of health and accident
10 insurance is the evaluation of utilization and claims trends, whether due to behavioral
11 changes, population health changes, or changes to the Louisiana Insurance Code; and

12 WHEREAS, such analysis cannot be effectively performed without a unified
13 database of healthcare claims information spanning both the commercial insurance and
14 government benefits sectors; and

15 WHEREAS, over twenty states have implemented an all-payer claims database to
16 address this need and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 provided additional
17 funding for states seeking to implement such a database; and

18 WHEREAS, such a database can serve critical health research needs, leading to
19 improvements in health care and health policy.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Legislature does hereby create
21 the Louisiana All-Payer Claims Database Task Force to study the implementation of an

1 all-payer claims database to facilitate the aggregation and use of health insurance and
2 government health benefits claims data, and to make recommendations to the legislature.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be composed of the
4 following members:

- 5 (1) The commissioner of insurance or his designee.
- 6 (2) The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health or his designee.
- 7 (3) The chief executive officer of the Office of Group Benefits or his designee.
- 8 (4) A designee from the Louisiana Association of Health Plans.
- 9 (5) A designee from the Louisiana Hospital Association.
- 10 (6) A designee from the Louisiana State Medical Society.
- 11 (7) A designee from the Louisiana Ambulance Alliance.
- 12 (8) A researcher from a private research institute with expertise in health data
13 analysis, designated by the commissioner of insurance.
- 14 (9) A researcher from the Louisiana State University System with expertise in health
15 data analysis, designated by the president of the Louisiana State University System.
- 16 (10) A designee from the Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association.
- 17 (11) A designee from the Louisiana Managed Medicaid Association.
- 18 (12) A broker specializing in the sale of employee welfare benefit plans, established
19 under and regulated by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (29 U.S.C. 1001 et
20 seq.), designated by the commissioner of insurance.
- 21 (13) A representative of a pharmacy benefit manager or expert in pharmacy benefit
22 management claims and data management, designated by the commissioner of insurance.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commissioner of insurance shall serve as the
24 chairman of the task force and the staff of the Department of Insurance shall provide support
25 to the task force.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this task force shall serve
27 without compensation, except per diem or expenses reimbursement to which they may be
28 individually entitled as members of their constituent organizations.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the total membership shall
2 constitute a quorum of the task force, and any official action by the task force shall require
3 an affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum present and voting.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the names of the members designated or selected
5 as provided herein shall be submitted to the chairman of the task force by July 15, 2022, and
6 the chairman shall thereafter call the first meeting of the task force by August 15, 2022.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall meet as necessary and make
8 a written report of its findings to the legislature by February 1, 2023, together with any
9 specific proposals for legislation.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall terminate upon the date of
11 submission of its report.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the task force report be transmitted to
13 the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 commissioner of insurance, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the chief
16 executive officer of the Office of Group Benefits, the president of the Louisiana Association
17 of Health Plans, the president of the Louisiana Hospital Association, the president of the
18 Louisiana State Medical Society, the president of the Louisiana State University System, the
19 chief executive officer of the Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association, the president
20 of the Louisiana Ambulance Alliance, and the executive director of the Louisiana Managed
21 Medicaid Association.

DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the original bill:

1. Add a designee from the Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association and a designee from the Louisiana Managed Medicaid Association to the La. All-Payer Claims Database Task Force.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove a licensed insurance producer with expertise in health insurance, designated by the commissioner of insurance from the La. All-Payer Claims Database Task Force.
2. Add a designee from the La. Ambulance Alliance, a broker specializing in the sale of employee welfare benefit plans, and a representative of a pharmacy benefit manager or expert in pharmacy benefit management claims and data management to the La. All-Payer Claims Database Task Force.