2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 225

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

HEALTH/LDH: Directs the La. Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive assessment of this state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive assessment of this
3	state's response and outcomes with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic and to report
4	the findings of the assessment to the House Committee on Health and Welfare.
5	BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana
6	does hereby direct the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive
7	assessment of this state's response and outcomes with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic
8	and to report the findings of the assessment to the House Committee on Health and Welfare.
9	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall survey the complete period
10	of December 2019 through April 2022 and provide in the report called for in this Resolution
11	all of the following:
12	(1) Each date upon which the department issued an official recommendation in the
13	state's COVID-19 response.
14	(2) Each date upon which the state took an official action through or pursuant to a
15	state health officer order in the state's COVID-19 response.
16	(3) The impetus or any other triggering event for each recommendation and action
17	described in Paragraphs (1) and (2).
18	(4) The basis for each recommendation and action described in Paragraphs (1) and
19	(2).

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall include in the report called 2 for in this Resolution a section entitled "Lessons Learned" which shall identify 3 recommendations made in the state's COVID-19 response that were found to be lacking in 4 scope, detail, or justification, as well as recommendations that were proven to mitigate the 5 harm to this state resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. In this report section, the 6 department shall indicate which of its recommendations differed from any guidance of the 7 United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in effect at the time. 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall submit its findings from 9 the assessment called for in this Resolution in the form of a report to the House Committee 10 on Health and Welfare and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library no later than 11 thirty days prior to the convening of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of 12 Louisiana. 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the 14 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

DIGEST

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Directs the La. Dept. of Health to conduct a comprehensive assessment of this state's response and outcomes with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic. Requires the department to report the findings of the assessment to the House Committee on Health and Welfare no later than 30 days prior to the convening of the 2023 R.S.