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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 295

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

MEDICAID: Urges and requests the division of administration, office of state procurement and the Louisiana Department of Health to study vendors for Medicaid Management Information System contracts

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the division of administration, office of state procurement and the
3	Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to study potential vendors for Medicaid
4	Management Information System (MMIS) contracts and to submit their findings in
5	the form of a written report by February 1, 2024.
6	WHEREAS, according to the federal government managed Medicaid website, a
7	MMIS is an integrated group of procedures and computer processing operations that are
8	developed at the general design level to meet principal objectives; and
9	WHEREAS, according to the NASPO ValuePoint website, NASPO ValuePoint is
10	a cooperative purchasing program that facilitates public procurement solicitations and
11	agreements using a lead-state model; and
12	WHEREAS, House Concurrent Resolution No. 99 of the 2022 Regular Session
13	encouraged the use of NASPO Valuepoint for the procurement of MMIS and passed the
14	House of Representatives and Senate unanimously; and
15	WHEREAS, since the passing of House Concurrent Resolution No. 99, LDH has
16	sought to utilize the NASPO Valuepoint process for its intended purposes; and
17	WHEREAS, in furtherance of the 2022 legislation, various companies that are
18	certified by NASPO Valuepoint have demonstrated core technological competency to the
19	federal government; and

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1	WHEREAS, it is important that state departments, such as the division of
2	administration, office of state procurement and the Louisiana Department of Health, examine
3	other influential factors regarding this subject matter, such as work history within other
4	states and conflicts of interest for vendors; and
5	WHEREAS, it is important that the state departments work together to prevent any
6	premature contract terminations and federal penalties for the administration of MMIS in the
7	future; and
8	WHEREAS, such factors must be researched and fully understood in order to
9	successfully mitigate the likelihood of any future penalties from the federal government or
10	premature contract terminations.
11	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the division of administration, office
13	of state procurement and the Louisiana Department of Health to research potential vendors
14	for Medicaid Management Information System contracts.
15	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the division of administration, office of state
16	procurement and the Louisiana Department of Health shall submit their findings in the form
17	of a written report to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the David R. Poynter
18	Legislative Research Library on or before February 1, 2024.
19	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, with respect to vendor work history and
20	potential conflicts of interest, peer agencies in the states of Florida, Montana, Pennsylvania,
21	and Tennessee shall be consulted in preparation of the written report.
22	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
23	secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the director of the division of
24	administration, office of state procurement.

DIGEST

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Requests the division of administration, office of state procurement and the La. Dept. of Health to research potential vendors for Medicaid Management Information System contracts.

Requests that the information gathered from the study be submitted to the House Committee on Health and Welfare in the form of a written report by February 1, 2024.