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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY SENATOR MIZELL

SUBSTANCE ABUSE. Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a strategy for statewide implementation of ODMAP.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a strategy for statewide
3	implementation of the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program.
4	WHEREAS, the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP) is
5	a free, web-based, mobile-friendly platform for near real-time reporting and monitoring of
6	suspected fatal and nonfatal overdose events; and
7	WHEREAS, ODMAP was developed by the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity
8	Drug Trafficking Area with the goal of providing near real-time data to public safety and
9	public health agencies; and
10	WHEREAS, the system is designed to minimize the effort and time required by first
11	responders to enter data; and
12	WHEREAS, ODMAP displays overdose data within and across jurisdictions, helping
13	agencies identify spikes and clusters of suspected overdose events in their community,
14	neighboring communities, and across the country; and
15	WHEREAS, ODMAP is available to all federal, state, local, and tribal agencies that
16	serve the interests of public safety and public health; and
17	WHEREAS, as of October 2023, approximately four thousand eight hundred
18	agencies across all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico are using the

- 1 platform; and
- 2 WHEREAS, over two million two hundred thousand overdose events have been 3 entered into ODMAP since its launch in 2017; and
- WHEREAS, thirty-three states have adopted ODMAP statewide, using various
 strategies including utilizing statewide application programming interface (API) with a
 specific agency or implementing a statewide ODMAP data entry strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Health currently maintains the Louisiana
Opioid Data and Surveillance System that utilizes death data from vital records, prescription
data from the Prescription Monitoring Program, hospital admissions data, and emergency
department data; and

- WHEREAS, while this information is valuable, having access to near real-time
 overdose data would allow law enforcement to react quickly to opioid surges in Louisiana
 communities.
- 14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 15 urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health, in collaboration with the Bureau of 16 Emergency Medical Services, Professional Fire Fighters Association of Louisiana, Louisiana 17 Sheriffs' Association, Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police, Louisiana District 18 Attorneys Association, and Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement to develop a 19 strategy for statewide implementation of the Overdose Detection Mapping Application 20 Program and to report the statewide implementation strategy to the legislature no later than 21 February 1, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the president of the Professional Fire Fighters Association of Louisiana, the executive director of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the executive director of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police, the executive director of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, and the executive director of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement. The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Amanda Trapp.

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Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a strategy for statewide implementation of the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP).