

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 direct the Louisiana Department of Health to evaluate the current standards for psychiatric
3 hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities and make recommendations to the
4 legislature for new or revised standards to improve health outcomes and increase
5 accountability.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health shall
7 conduct a review and evaluation of the existing standards for psychiatric hospitals and
8 residential substance abuse facilities in this state and submit a written report of its findings
9 to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by March 31, 2025.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall contain recommendations for
11 accreditation requirements for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities
12 in this state.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health shall
14 explore potential value-based financial incentives for Medicaid-enrolled psychiatric
15 hospitals that sustain or exceed quality of care criteria.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that data, information, and recommendations on such
17 potential value-based financial incentives and quality of care criteria shall be included in the
18 report.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health may consult
20 with any agency, department, board, commission, accreditation organization, or other
21 healthcare group or association to conduct its review and evaluation in preparation of its
22 report.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
24 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

DIGEST

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Directs the La. Dept. of Health to evaluate the current standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities and make recommendations to the legislature for new or revised standards to improve health outcomes and increase accountability.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendment Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Removes residential substance abuse facilities from the requirement for the La. Dept. of Health to explore potential value-based financial incentives for certain Medicaid-enrolled hospitals and facilities that sustain or exceed the quality of care criteria.