

1 WHEREAS, current policies disproportionately impact small, independent, and rural
2 physician practices, as well as those treating low-income or historically minoritized or
3 marginalized patient communities.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to preserve
6 patient access to physician care by enacting systemic reform to the Medicare physician
7 payment system and providing an annual inflationary update to physician fees based on the
8 Medicare Economic Index for Medicare physician services.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
10 governor, the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United
11 States Congress, and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

DIGEST

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