



1 Association, and relevant professional medical associations, to conduct a review of the  
2 implementation of existing law and guidance concerning pregnancy-related emergency  
3 medications in hospital, acute care, urgent care, and retail settings.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the review shall include:

5 (1) A summary of current statewide implementation practices, including storage,  
6 dispensing, and access protocols in emergency, inpatient, retail, and urgent care settings.

7 (2) Identification of any barriers to timely access in emergency or acute care or retail  
8 or urgent care circumstances.

9 (3) An assessment of whether current implementation results in delay or uncertainty  
10 for healthcare providers acting in good faith.

11 (4) A review of relevant peer-reviewed medical research, recognized clinical  
12 guidance, and public health data.

13 (5) Consideration of stakeholder input from physicians, pharmacists, hospital  
14 administrators, and patients or their advocates.

15 (6) The over or under prescription of the medications in certain geographic areas of  
16 the state.

17 (7) The use of the medications before and after the passage of Act No. 246 of the  
18 2024 Regular Session.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health shall  
20 prepare a written report setting forth its findings specifically stating:

21 (1) Whether any rules, regulations, guidance documents, or compliance protocols  
22 should be revised or clarified.

23 (2) The evidence and reasoning supporting any such recommendation.

24 (3) Whether recommended changes may be made administratively or would require  
25 legislative action.

26 (4) If no changes are recommended, the basis for that determination.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health shall submit  
28 its report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare no later than February  
29 1, 2027.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing in this Resolution be construed to amend  
2 or alter substantive statutory law, but rather to ensure consistent implementation and patient  
3 safety within the framework of existing law.

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

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#### DIGEST

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Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to review and report on the implementation of existing law and guidance as it relates to pregnancy-related emergency medications in hospital, acute care, urgent care, and retail settings and to submit a written report of its findings.

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Remove the collection of input from advertised public meetings.
2. Add provisions to what the Louisiana Department of Health review shall include.
3. Make a technical change.