

1 WHEREAS, the pool payments could serve as incentive payments to hospitals and
2 other Medicaid providers that develop programs or strategies to enhance access to health
3 care, the quality of care, and the health of the patients and families served.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5 authorize and direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a Section 1115
6 Medicaid demonstration waiver to the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services that
7 replaces upper payment limit funding and creates funding pools to replace upper payment
8 limit payments.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
10 secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

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