

Requests that a study group form to make recommendations to the legislature concerning implementation of Medicaid program expansion. Provides that the study group be co-chaired by the Medicaid director of DHH and a representative of the Public Affairs Research Council and be comprised of the following members:

- (1) The Medicaid director of DHH.
- (2) A member who represents the Public Affairs Research Council of La.
- (3) A member who represents AARP La.
- (4) A member who represents the La. Budget Project.
- (5) A member who represents the La. State Medical Society.
- (6) A member who represents the La. Hospital Association.
- (7) A member who represents the La. Center for Health Equity.
- (8) A member who represents Together La.
- (9) A member appointed by U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu.
- (10) A member appointed by U.S. Senator David Vitter.

Requests that the study group submit to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and to the House Committee on Appropriations no later than 60 days prior to the 2014 R.S. a report providing a model for state legislation through which La. may opt in to the federally provided Medicaid program expansion in a manner which maximizes fiscal and public health benefits.