

Directs DHH to create a working group to develop strategies to decrease primary care utilization in emergency rooms in hospitals across Louisiana.

Provides that the working group shall be staffed by DHH.

Provides that the working group be comprised of the following members:

- (1) The DHH secretary or his designee who shall serve as chairperson.
- (2) The executive director of the La. Assn. of Health Plans or his designee.
- (3) The executive director of the La. Hospital Assn. or his designee.
- (4) A member of the La. Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Provides that the chairperson of the working group shall call the first meeting no later than September 1, 2014, and that the group shall report to the legislature no later than 60 days prior to the 2015 RS. Further the authority of the group shall terminate on March 1, 2015.