

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to study the problem of
3 over-prescribing of pain medication by physicians.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting the study, the Louisiana State
5 Board of Medical Examiners shall engage and solicit input from the Louisiana Board of
6 Pharmacy on matters related to monitoring of controlled substances and drugs of concern
7 prescribed and dispensed in this state.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
9 shall provide findings of the study in the form of a written report to the House Committee
10 on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no later than sixty
11 days prior to the convening of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
13 executive director of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

DIGEST

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Requests the La. State Board of Medical Examiners to study the problem of over-prescribing of pain medication by physicians and to report findings and recommendations to the legislative committees on health and welfare.