



1           WHEREAS, effective measures to prevent identity theft include not only electronic  
2 database security but simple practices such as limiting nonessential recording and  
3 transmission of identifying information such as social security numbers.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
5 urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals to minimize the use of  
6 complete social security numbers of its clients in order to reduce the risk of identity theft;  
7 and to assess the overall security of client identifying information maintained at the  
8 department, with a particular focus on programs and instances in which partial social  
9 security numbers could be substituted for entire social security numbers.

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall report the findings of such  
11 security assessment in the form of a written report to the House Committee on Health and  
12 Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare on or before December 31, 2011.

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
14 to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

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DIGEST

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Urges and requests the La. Dept. of Health and Hospitals to minimize the use of complete social security numbers of its clients, to assess the overall security of client identifying information, and to report findings of this assessment to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare on or before Dec. 31, 2011.