



1 of care coordination for patients suddenly stricken by serious traumatic injury or  
2 time-sensitive illness; and

3 WHEREAS, the establishment of a data registry to track the outcomes for victims  
4 of trauma in the region would be an integral component of any region-wide effort to better  
5 outcomes through the establishment of a Level III Trauma center in the region.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
7 establish and create the Region Eight Trauma Center Work Group to study and recommend  
8 steps to improve the outcomes for trauma victims in the northeastern region of the state  
9 through the establishment of a Level III Trauma Center in the region and to establish a data  
10 registry to track the outcomes of victims of trauma in the region.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, prior to July 15, 2015, the executive director  
12 of LERN shall notify the primary trauma network providers of the goals of the work group  
13 and the process of naming representatives and reporting those names to the executive  
14 director of LERN.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each of the following groups shall notify the  
16 executive director of LERN, in writing no later than August 15, 2015, of the selection of one  
17 representative who will be a voting member of the work group. Each group shall also name  
18 a designee who can attend the meetings when the selected representative is unable to attend.  
19 The groups are as follows:

20 (1) Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center/E.A. Conway Medical Center  
21 in Monroe, Louisiana.

22 (2) Louisiana State University Shreveport Medical Center.

23 (3) St. Francis Medical Center in Monroe, Louisiana.

24 (4) Glenwood Regional Medical Center in West Monroe, Louisiana.

25 (5) LERN Region Eight Commission.

26 (6) Emergency Medical Services providers who shall select a single member among  
27 the numerous providers serving Region Eight.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that LERN will coordinate meetings, provide  
29 minutes of the meetings, and conduct all administrative duties as requested by the work  
30 group.

