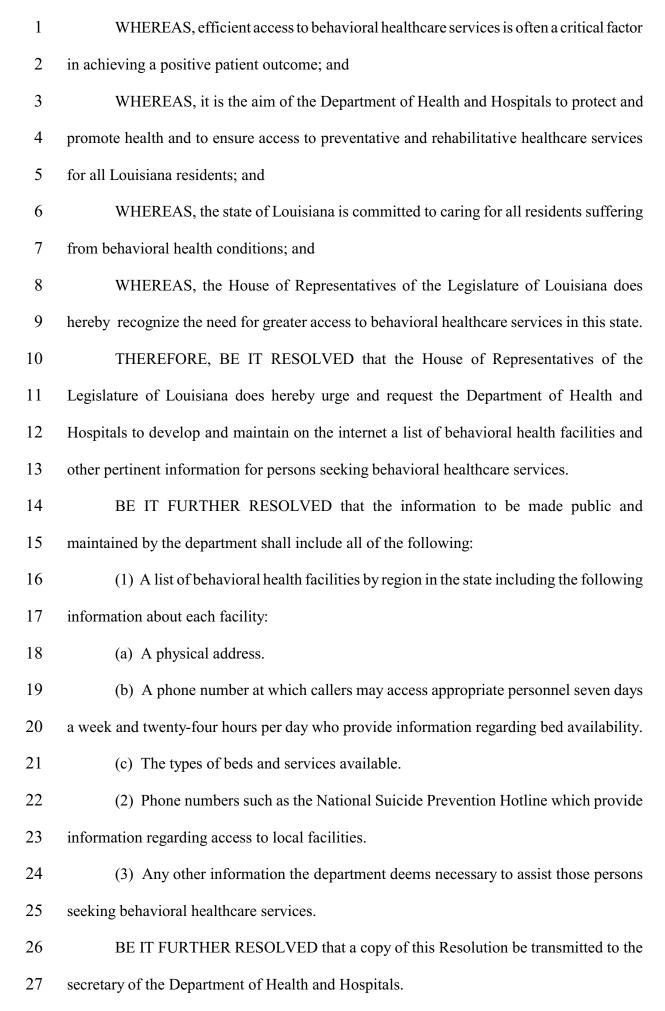
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 211

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

MENTAL HEALTH: Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop and maintain on the internet a list of behavioral health facilities and other pertinent information for persons seeking behavioral healthcare services

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop and maintain on the
3	internet a list of behavioral health facilities and other pertinent information for
4	persons seeking behavioral healthcare services.
5	WHEREAS, access to health care, including behavioral healthcare services, is a
6	major public health concern throughout Louisiana; and
7	WHEREAS, despite the increased awareness of behavioral health issues, many
8	individuals are still not getting the services they desperately need; and
9	WHEREAS, after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, it became increasingly difficult for
10	residents of Louisiana to access behavioral healthcare services, especially inpatient facilities;
11	and
12	WHEREAS, individuals in need of behavioral healthcare services and their family
13	members and friends are not always aware of where to access appropriate care; and
14	WHEREAS, individuals living with behavioral health challenges and their families
15	soon discover that the illness affects many aspects of their lives and that they need more than
16	medical help; and
17	WHEREAS, many loved ones are discouraged by the limited prospects for accessing
18	effective and appropriate treatment for their family members who suffer from behavioral
19	health conditions; and



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