

1 WHEREAS, if put to its optimal use, the LINKS software which Louisiana is paying
2 for today can help to improve public health in our state in the very near future at no
3 additional cost; and

4 WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Title 40 and Title 49 of the Louisiana
5 Revised Statutes of 1950, the Louisiana Department of Health has the authority to provide
6 for and protect public health in this state through administrative rules duly promulgated in
7 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Health to require through administrative
10 rulemaking that all physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers, including pharmacies,
11 that administer immunizations to children or adults in this state shall record immunization
12 information on both children and adults using the LINKS system software.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and to each member of the board of
15 directors of the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians.

DIGEST

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Authorizes and directs the La. Dept. of Health to require through administrative rulemaking that all physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers, including pharmacies, that administer immunizations in this state shall record immunization information on both children and adults using the software which operates the La. Immunization Network for Kids Statewide (LINKS) system.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Specify in the directive section of the Resolution that the immunization information to be recorded is immunization information on both children and adults for consistency with the remainder of the Resolution.
2. Make a technical change.