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Urges and requests the La. Dept. of Health to finalize plans for implementing hospital payment reform within the Medicaid program.

Urges and requests the governance bodies of La. hospitals to continue to cooperate with the La. Dept. of Health in this initiative.

Requires the La. Dept. of Health to submit a report addressing its progress in finalizing the hospital payment reform plan to the House Appropriations Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the legislative committees on health and welfare on or before Oct. 1, 2017.