



1 developing the capability to communicate effectively with parish and municipal  
2 governments about localized threats to the public health relating to cancer incidence; and

3 WHEREAS, it is essential that any such public health notification system balance  
4 delivery of credible information on real cancer-related dangers to local governments and  
5 citizens with the necessity of communicating this information in a manner that does not  
6 cause undue alarm or fear in any community.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
8 urge and request the Louisiana Public Health Institute and the Louisiana Cancer Prevention  
9 and Control Programs of the School of Public Health of the Louisiana State University  
10 Health Sciences Center-New Orleans, jointly, to lead a collaborative effort to accomplish  
11 all of the following:

- 12 (1) Improve cancer investigation and intervention functions in this state.  
13 (2) Develop recommendations to the legislature concerning effective and responsible  
14 practices for issuing local public health notifications regarding cancer incidence.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Public Health Institute and the  
16 Louisiana Cancer Prevention and Control Programs, jointly, shall engage stakeholders  
17 representing all of the following institutions and organizations in the collaborative effort  
18 called for in this Resolution:

- 19 (1) The office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health.  
20 (2) The Louisiana Cancer Research Center.  
21 (3) The Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport.  
22 (4) The Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.  
23 (5) The Southern University Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy.  
24 (6) The Louisiana Cancer and Lung Trust Fund Board.  
25 (7) The Louisiana Advisory Committee on Populations and Geographic Regions  
26 With Excessive Cancer Rates.  
27 (8) The Louisiana Chapter of the American Cancer Society.  
28 (9) The Louisiana Environmental Action Network.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Public Health Institute and the  
30 Louisiana Cancer Prevention and Control Programs, jointly, shall develop a report of the

1 results of the collaborative effort called for in this Resolution, and shall submit the report to  
2 the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and  
3 Welfare no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2018 Regular Session of the  
4 Legislature.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
6 chief executive officer of the Louisiana Public Health Institute, the secretary of the Louisiana  
7 Department of Health, the assistant secretary of the office of public health of the Louisiana  
8 Department of Health, the chief administrative officer of the Louisiana Cancer Research  
9 Center, the chancellor of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New  
10 Orleans, the chancellor of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at  
11 Shreveport, the dean of the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical  
12 Medicine, the dean of the Southern University Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy, the  
13 chairperson of the Louisiana Cancer and Lung Trust Fund Board, the chairperson of the  
14 Louisiana Advisory Committee on Populations and Geographic Regions With Excessive  
15 Cancer Rates, the director of the Louisiana Chapter of the American Cancer Society, and the  
16 executive director of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network.

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#### DIGEST

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Urges and requests the La. Public Health Institute (LPHI) and the La. Cancer Prevention and Control Programs of the School of Public Health of the LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans, jointly, to lead a collaborative effort to improve cancer investigation and intervention functions in this state, and to develop recommendations concerning effective and responsible practices for issuing local public health notifications regarding cancer incidence.

Provides that LPHI and the La. Cancer Prevention and Control Programs, jointly, shall issue a report of such recommendations to the legislative committees on health and welfare no later than 30 days prior to the convening of the 2018 R.S.