2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

MEDICAID: Requests a study concerning the potential delivery of Medicaid nonemergency transportation services by transportation network companies

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION		
2	To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the potential delivery of		
3	Medicaid-funded nonemergency transportation services by transportation network		
4	companies and to report findings of the study to the House Committee on		
5	Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the legislative committees		
6	on health and welfare.		
7	WHEREAS, cost control in the state Medicaid program is an urgent priority of the		
8	legislature; and		
9	WHEREAS, by providing a greater degree of consumer choice, an authorization for		
10	transportation network companies to furnish nonemergency transportation services to		
11	Medicaid enrollees would likely improve the quality and accessibility of services as well as		
12	produce substantial cost savings for the state; and		
13	WHEREAS, Louisiana should consider authorizing transportation network		
14	companies to contract with the state Medicaid agency or Medicaid managed care		
15	organizations for provision of nonemergency transportation services only if federal		
16	requirements for equitable access to services can be satisfied and passenger safety standards		
17	can be assured to meet or exceed those currently in effect for the state's Medicaid		
18	transportation program; and		
19	WHEREAS, exploring innovative solutions for reducing Medicaid costs while		
20	protecting and promoting the health of Medicaid enrollees is in the best interest of this state.		

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
 urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the potential delivery of
 Medicaid-funded nonemergency transportation services by transportation network
 companies.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting the study called for in this 6 Resolution, the department shall examine the benefits and costs of the potential delivery of 7 both nonemergency medical and nonmedical transportation services by transportation 8 network companies.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department may consider as models for 10 Medicaid nonemergency transportation the service and regulatory systems proposed in 11 House Bill No. 129 of this 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, House Bill 12 No. 411 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, House Bill No. 1576 of the 13 Eighty-Sixth Texas Legislature, and any other state legislation proposing to authorize the 14 delivery of Medicaid-funded nonemergency transportation services by transportation 15 network companies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health shall issue
findings from the study called for in this Resolution in the form of a report to the House
Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on
Health and Welfare, and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no later than thirty
days prior to the convening of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

DIGEST

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Urges and requests the La. Department of Health to study the potential delivery of Medicaid-funded nonemergency transportation services by transportation network companies and to report findings of the study to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the legislative committees on health and welfare no later than 30 days prior to the convening of the 2020 R.S.