

1 WHEREAS, in developing sound public policy for health and human services, it is
2 important for the legislature to balance budgetary considerations with the longer-term
3 benefits of a service delivery model that provides for an appropriate degree of in-person
4 interaction between the people who are delivering services and the people receiving them.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6 urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana
7 Department of Health, jointly, to undertake a study concerning the costs and benefits of
8 establishing or reestablishing a parish office of each department in each Louisiana parish.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the departments shall submit findings from the
10 study in the form of a written report to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate
11 Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee
12 on Health and Welfare, and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library on or before
13 February 1, 2021.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services and the secretary of the
16 Louisiana Department of Health.

DIGEST

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Requests the Dept. of Children and Family Services and the La. Dept. of Health, jointly, to study the costs and benefits of establishing or reestablishing parish offices in each La. parish.

Requires the departments to report findings from the study to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the legislative committees on health and welfare on or before Feb. 1, 2021.