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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128

BY SENATOR MCMATH

WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Creates a task force to study workers' compensation issues.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To create and provide for the Task Force on Workers' Compensation.

3 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the state to ensure that Louisiana maintains
4 a robust and vibrant market for employers to obtain workers' compensation insurance; and

5 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the state that the workers' compensation
6 system ensures that injured workers can obtain the appropriate medical care in order to
7 return to the workforce; and

8 WHEREAS, a robust and vibrant system requires an appropriate balance between
9 ensuring that there are an adequate number of healthcare providers to provide health care to
10 injured workers while mitigating unnecessary expenses for employers providing workers'
11 compensation insurance; and

12 WHEREAS, striking an appropriate balance is a function of maintaining a medical
13 fee schedule that provides greater certainty for the cost of medical care and remains updated
14 on a regular basis while also minimizing unnecessary administrative and legal burdens.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
16 does hereby establish and provide for the Task Force on Workers' Compensation to study
17 the workers' compensation framework and to propose recommendations to bring greater
18 certainty to the cost of providing health care to injured workers while reducing unnecessary

1 administrative and legal burdens.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consist of the following
3 members:

4 (1) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

5 (2) One senator appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and
6 Welfare.

7 (3) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

8 (4) One senator appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and
9 Industrial Relations.

10 (5) One member appointed by the president of the Senate.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chairman of the Senate Committee on Health
12 and Welfare shall serve as chairman of the task force, and the chairman shall convene for
13 its first meeting no later than August 31, 2025.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the staff of the Senate Committee on Health and
15 Welfare shall provide staff support to the task force.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the task force shall constitute a
17 quorum for the transaction of business. All official actions of the task force shall require the
18 affirmative vote of a majority of the members.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve
20 without compensation, except per diem or expenses reimbursement to which they may be
21 individually entitled as members of their constituent organizations.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit a written report of
23 its findings and recommendations to the Senate no later than February 1, 2026.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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