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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 312

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MEDICAID: Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to address oversight gaps in the managed care incentive payment program

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to address oversight gaps in the
3 managed care incentive payment program and submit progress reports to the House
4 Committee on Health and Welfare.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) administers the Medicaid
6 Managed Care Incentive Payment (MCIP) program to support innovative efforts by managed
7 care organizations (MCOs) that address health equity, social drivers of health, and
8 system-wide improvements; and

9 WHEREAS, the Louisiana legislative auditor issued a performance audit in March
10 2024 that offered constructive recommendations to strengthen the program's impact through
11 clearer outcome definitions, improved data reporting, and performance evaluation
12 mechanisms; and

13 WHEREAS, the audit identified significant state investment in services such as food
14 box deliveries, transportation assistance, educational outreach, and care navigation programs
15 without meaningful mechanisms for determining return on investment or population impact;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, LDH has acknowledged the value of these recommendations and
18 continues to work collaboratively with stakeholders to enhance the design and oversight of
19 incentive-based programs; and

1 WHEREAS, between 2018 and 2023, the state invested almost two and a half billion
2 dollars in various Medicaid incentive payment initiatives, underscoring the importance of
3 transparency, alignment with health outcomes, and accountability to the public; and

4 WHEREAS, these findings highlight an urgent need for stronger program design,
5 data transparency, and performance accountability to ensure that MCIP funds are used
6 effectively to improve the health and well-being of Louisiana's Medicaid population; and

7 WHEREAS, the legislature recognizes the importance of supporting LDH's ongoing
8 efforts to refine and improve these programs to ensure they deliver measurable benefits to
9 Louisiana's most vulnerable populations.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health
12 to continue enhancing oversight and performance tracking of the Managed Care Incentive
13 Payment program and similar initiatives, develop or refine program metrics to better assess
14 population health outcomes and cost-effectiveness, and collaborate with MCOs and
15 community partners to implement evidence-based practices that align with Medicaid goals.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health shall submit
17 quarterly progress reports on MCIP reform efforts to the House Committee on Health and
18 Welfare, beginning no later than October 1, 2025, and continuing through July 1, 2026.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
20 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

DIGEST

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