

1 process unless there is a material change in disability or economic status; and

2 WHEREAS, under that policy, beneficiaries or their caregivers are required to notify
3 the appropriate state agency of any material change in circumstances affecting eligibility,
4 and the state may conduct a redetermination when such changes occur; and

5 WHEREAS, the Florida law further directs the state to seek federal authorization to
6 exempt certain Medicaid-eligible disabled individuals from annual eligibility
7 redetermination requirements in order to reduce administrative burdens and ensure
8 continuity of care; and

9 WHEREAS, this approach maintains program integrity while improving
10 administrative efficiency and protecting access to healthcare for vulnerable populations; and

11 WHEREAS, Florida's legislation recognizes that individuals who have already been
12 determined eligible for Medicaid services should maintain coverage during the
13 redetermination process absent a material change in their disability or financial
14 circumstances; and

15 WHEREAS, the legislation also requires the responsible state agency to notify
16 beneficiaries before conducting redeterminations and to provide the results of those
17 redeterminations upon completion; and

18 WHEREAS, these reforms seek federal authorization to exempt Medicaid-eligible
19 disabled individuals from annual redeterminations to simplify eligibility maintenance and
20 improve program administration.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana memorializes
22 the Congress of the United States and urges the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
23 to authorize states to implement Medicaid eligibility redetermination reforms consistent with
24 those adopted by the state of Florida.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress and CMS are urged to authorize states
26 to:

27 (1) Establish a presumption of continued Medicaid eligibility for individuals aged
28 sixty-five or older or determined to be disabled during the redetermination process unless
29 there is a material change in disability or economic status.

30 (2) Require beneficiaries or their caregivers to report material changes in

