

2016 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

HEALTH SERVICES: Continues the study committee to evaluate the statewide system of healthcare delivery created by HCR No. 170 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To continue and provide with respect to the study committee to evaluate Louisiana's
3 statewide system of healthcare delivery created by House Concurrent Resolution No.
4 170 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature.

5 WHEREAS, through House Concurrent Resolution No. 170 of the 2015 Regular
6 Session, the legislature formed a special study committee to evaluate Louisiana's statewide
7 system of healthcare delivery and to report findings concerning this system; and

8 WHEREAS, the study committee is composed of thirty-one members who,
9 individually and collectively, possess significant expertise in major aspects of the state's
10 healthcare system such as direct provision of health services, healthcare financing,
11 development of the healthcare workforce, and public health advocacy; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the study committee has held regular public meetings to examine the financial condition of the state's healthcare delivery system, evaluate issues related to healthcare access, assess overall health system capacity including the capacity of the state's healthcare workforce, identify innovations and best practices which may improve healthcare quality and health outcomes, and fulfill other purposes as provided in its authorizing resolution; and

18 WHEREAS, considering the rapid transformation of Louisiana's health system that
19 has occurred since 2012 and the magnitude of health system reforms which the state is now

1 poised to implement, the efforts of this study committee are vitally important at present and
2 will remain so in the near term; and

3 WHEREAS, for the foregoing reasons, continuation of this study committee's efforts
4 is a priority of the legislature.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6 continue the study committee to evaluate Louisiana's statewide system of healthcare delivery
7 created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 170 of the 2015 Regular Session.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that legislative authority for the study committee
9 shall continue through December 31, 2017.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership and purposes of the study
11 committee shall continue as provided in House Concurrent Resolution No. 170 of the 2015
12 Regular Session.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is hereby authorized to receive
14 and expend funds, through any member organization selected by the committee to act as a
15 fiscal agent, as may be necessary to carry out its legislatively provided functions, including
16 but not limited to funding provided by contract or other agreement with the Department of
17 Health and Hospitals; funds appropriated by the legislature, including any appropriation of
18 federal funds; and any public or private donations, gifts, or grants from governmental
19 sources, individuals, corporations, nonprofit organizations, or other business entities.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
21 chancellor of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans, the
22 chancellor of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport, the dean of
23 the Southern University Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy, the secretary of the
24 Department of Health and Hospitals, the commissioner of insurance, the chief executive
25 officer of the Louisiana Association of Health Plans, the chief executive officer of the
26 Louisiana State Medical Society, the president of the Louisiana Academy of Family
27 Physicians, the executive director of the Louisiana Primary Care Association, the executive
28 director of the Louisiana State Nurses Association, the president and chief executive officer
29 of the Louisiana Hospital Association, the executive director of the Rural Hospital Coalition,
30 Inc., the director of Navigators for a Healthy Louisiana, the president of the Louisiana

1 Center for Health Equity, the director of the Campaign for Healthcare for Everyone -
2 Louisiana, the executive director of the Advocacy Center, the executive director of the
3 Louisiana Nursing Home Association, the director of the Louisiana State University Public
4 Policy Research Lab, the director of the Louisiana Budget Project, the dean of the Tulane
5 University School of Medicine, the president of the Louisiana Association of Nurse
6 Practitioners, the chairperson of Medicine Louisiana, the chairperson of the Louisiana
7 Behavioral Health Advisory Council, and the executive director of the Louisiana Physical
8 Therapy Association.

DIGEST

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Continues and provides with respect to the 31-member study committee to evaluate Louisiana's statewide system of healthcare delivery created by HCR No. 170 of the 2015 R.S.

Specifies that the membership and purposes of the study committee shall continue as provided in HCR No. 170 of the 2015 R.S.

Provides that legislative authority for the study committee shall continue through Dec. 31, 2017.