



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council shall be composed of the following  
2 members:

3 (1) A representative of AARP Louisiana.

4 (2) A representative of the Advocacy Center.

5 (3) A representative of the Live at Home LA Coalition.

6 (4) A representative of the Case Management Alliance.

7 (5) A representative of the governor's office of elderly affairs.

8 (6) A representative of the Community Provider Association.

9 (7) A representative of Independent Living Inc.

10 (8) A representative of the ARC of Louisiana.

11 (9) A representative of the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council.

12 (10) A representative of Volunteers of America North Louisiana, Volunteers of  
13 America Greater Baton Rouge, or Volunteers of America Southeast Louisiana.

14 (11) A representative of the Alzheimer's Association, Louisiana Chapter.

15 (12) A representative of Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area.

16 (13) A representative of the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

17 (14) A representative of the Louisiana Council on Aging Directors' Association.

18 (15) The director of the Statewide Independent Living Council or his designee.

19 (16) Three members of the public, each of whom is a Medicaid recipient or a family  
20 caregiver of a Medicaid recipient, selected by the assistant secretary of the office of aging  
21 and adult services of the Louisiana Department of Health.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the council shall serve without  
23 compensation.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at its initial meeting, the council shall elect a  
25 chairperson from among its members and shall adopt rules of procedure and any other  
26 policies as may be necessary to facilitate the work of the group.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the duties and functions of the council shall  
28 include the following:

1           (1) Determine and document the level of need among older adults and adults with  
2 disabilities in this state for maintaining independence and living with dignity in appropriate  
3 settings.

4           (2) Consider and document the necessity of rebalancing the long-term services and  
5 supports system in order to help older adults and adults with disabilities in this state to live  
6 their lives with dignity in their chosen environment.

7           (3) Review and document the need for potential systems changes and innovations  
8 and evidence-based practices for assisting individuals who wish to gain more control over  
9 their lives and choices in health care.

10          (4) Review and document the need for a person-centered long-term care system that  
11 promotes transparency, quality, dignity, inclusion, and choice.

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the assistant secretary of the office of aging and  
13 adult services of the Louisiana Department of Health shall convene the first meeting of the  
14 council on or before September 1, 2019.

15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council shall submit a written report of its  
16 findings and recommendations concerning whether a Commission on the Aging and Adults  
17 with Disabilities is needed in this state to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and  
18 the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare prior to March 1, 2020.

19           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
20 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the assistant secretary of the office of aging  
21 and adult services of the Louisiana Department of Health, the state director of AARP  
22 Louisiana, the executive director of the Advocacy Center, the coordinator of the Live at  
23 Home LA Coalition, the coordinator of the Case Management Alliance, the executive  
24 director of the governor's office of elderly affairs, the executive director of the Community  
25 Provider Association, the executive director of Independent Living, Inc., the executive  
26 director of the ARC of Louisiana, the executive director of the Louisiana Developmental  
27 Disabilities Council, the president and chief executive officer of Volunteers of America, the  
28 executive director of the Alzheimer's Association, Louisiana Chapter, the executive director  
29 of Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area, the coordinator of the Louisiana Council on  
30 Aging Directors' Association, and the director of the Statewide Independent Living Council.

DIGEST

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