## 2019 Regular Session

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70

### BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

# HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Requests a study and report concerning the potential licensure of endovascular suites

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health to coordinate a
3	study concerning the feasibility and desirability of potential state licensure of
4	endovascular suites, and to report findings of the study to the legislative committees
5	on health and welfare.
6	WHEREAS, an endovascular suite is a room in which procedures to treat diseases
7	of the vascular system are performed; and
8	WHEREAS, Louisiana does not currently require state licensure of endovascular
9	suites either as stand-alone facilities or as a module of the ambulatory surgical center license
10	provided for in R.S. 40:2131 et seq.; and
11	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Health, through its health standards
12	section, protects public health and safety by licensing and regulating various types of
13	healthcare facilities pursuant to the authority provided in Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the
14	Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; and
15	WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the legislature to call for a study and report
16	concerning potential licensure of endovascular suites in order to inform its consideration of
17	whether laws to provide for such licensure would serve the public interest.
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19	urge and request the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health to coordinate a study
20	concerning the feasibility and desirability of potential state licensure of endovascular suites.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary shall engage the department's 2 director of health standards, general counsel, and Medicaid director in the study requested 3 in this Resolution.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in developing the study and report called for in 5 this Resolution, the department shall engage, consult with, and obtain information and 6 perspective from stakeholder organizations including, without limitation, the Louisiana State 7 Board of Medical Examiners, the Louisiana Hospital Association, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, the Louisiana Ambulatory Surgery Center Association, the Cardiovascular 8 9 Institute of the South, and Vascular Access Centers, L.P.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary shall submit a written report of 11 findings resulting from the study requested in this Resolution to the House Committee on 12 Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no later than thirty 13 days prior to the convening of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the 15 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the executive director of the Louisiana 16 State Board of Medical Examiners, the executive director of the Louisiana State Board of 17 Nursing, the president of the Louisiana Hospital Association, the executive director of the 18 Louisiana Ambulatory Surgery Center Association, the president of the Cardiovascular 19 Institute of the South, and the chief executive officer of Vascular Access Centers, L.P.

## DIGEST

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Requests the secretary of the La. Department of Health to coordinate a study on potential state licensure of endovascular suites, and to report findings of the study to the legislative committees on health and welfare no later than 30 days prior to the convening of the 2020 R.S.

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the <u>original</u> bill:

1. Remove the following as organizations and persons with which the La. Department of Health (LDH) shall collaborate in developing the study requested in the Resolution:

- (a) The La. State Medical Society.
- (b) Two or more advanced practice registered nurses, at least one of whom is a cardiac nurse practitioner, recommended by the La. State Board of Nursing.
- 2. Revise a directive in the Resolution to require that, in developing the requested study, LDH engage the following organizations:
  - (a) The La. State Board of Medical Examiners.
  - (b) The La. Hospital Association.
  - (c) The La. State Board of Nursing.
  - (d) The La. Ambulatory Surgery Center Association.
  - (e) The Cardiovascular Institute of the South.
  - (f) The Vascular Access Centers, L.P.
- 3. Change the due date for the report requested by the Resolution <u>from</u> no later than 60 days prior to the convening of the 2020 R.S. to no later than 30 days prior to the convening of the 2020 R.S.