

1 WHEREAS, determining the size of the gap for state-provided support and services
2 resources requires estimating three separate trends: demographics of the population,
3 expected state service utilization, and the cost of services provided by the state of Louisiana.

4 THEREFORE, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana requests
5 the House Committee on Appropriations, or a subcommittee thereof, to study and compile
6 projections on future demand and expenditures for state-provided long-term support and
7 services for the elderly and persons with adult-onset disabilities and to report its findings to
8 the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2020 Regular Session.

9 THEREFORE, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana further
10 requests the House Committee on Appropriations, or a subcommittee thereof, to study and
11 compile at a minimum the following:

12 (1) Expected growth in the elderly and adult-onset disability population needing
13 state services between July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2030.

14 (2) Expected need for long-term support and services, provided by the state of
15 Louisiana, within the elderly and adult-onset disability population, based on trends in health
16 status.

17 (3) Expected state service usage, based on factors such as current trends in service
18 settings and future availability of informal caregiver support.

19 (4) Expected future costs by the state of Louisiana, including legally-mandated
20 increases in provider rates, legally-mandated provider costs such as overtime pay, and trends
21 in direct care wages and other costs.

22 THEREFORE, in undertaking the study, the House Committee on Appropriations,
23 or a subcommittee thereof, may seek input from various agencies and organizations and may
24 request research, documents, or data, conduct public hearings, and take any other actions it
25 deems necessary to carry out its functions.

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