

1 WHEREAS, previously, the Louisiana Department of Health developed a plan for
2 implementing a Medicaid managed long-term supports and services system which showed
3 the potential to generate additional federal matching funds and slow growth in Medicaid
4 spending for long-term supports and services; and

5 WHEREAS, in order to make informed decisions about the merits of a Medicaid
6 managed long-term supports and services system, it is imperative that the Legislature of
7 Louisiana have accurate data and information.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby direct the Louisiana Department of Health to compile
10 certain data that will indicate the programmatic and fiscal impact regarding the
11 implementation of a Medicaid managed long-term supports and services system.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in preparing and compiling such data, the
13 Louisiana Department of Health shall consider the following assumptions that:

14 (1) Managed long-term supports and services shall apply to Medicaid recipients who
15 may be elderly or have adult-onset disabilities and who meet the eligibility requirements for
16 receiving managed long-term supports and services through a Medicaid state plan or waiver
17 program that is designed for the population, including but not limited to nursing facilities,
18 home- and community-based waivers, state plan personal care programs, or to those
19 recipients who are dual-eligible and are not otherwise receiving managed long-term supports
20 and services.

21 (2) Managed long-term supports and services shall not apply to Medicaid recipients
22 who are eligible for and receive services due to an intellectual or developmental disability.

23 (3) Managed long-term supports and services shall include the guidance that has
24 been set forth by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to the states as minimum
25 components that will increase the likelihood of a high-quality managed long-term supports
26 and services program.

27 (4) Managed long-term supports and services shall cover provisions of all Medicaid
28 physical, behavioral, pharmacy, facility-based, and community-based healthcare supports
29 and services.

1 (5) Managed long-term supports and services shall establish a provider
2 reimbursement floor rate at the Medicaid fee-for-service rate.

3 (6) The office of aging and adult services of the Louisiana Department of Health
4 shall retain authority for determining recipient eligibility for Medicaid-funded long-term
5 supports and services for the population covered, including all initial assessments and
6 recertifications.

7 (7) Managed long-term supports and services would be implemented at the
8 beginning of the next state fiscal year, July 1, 2021.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health shall
10 prepare and compile certain data to include all fiscal impacts including but not limited to
11 projected changes in utilization, inclusion of all current revenue sources, inclusion of any
12 additional revenue sources resulting from implementing a managed long-term supports and
13 services program, such as increased managed care premium tax collections, inclusion of any
14 increase in federal match resulting from the use of any additional revenue, and transition
15 costs based solely on the population including any administrative savings or costs resulting
16 from implementing managed long-term supports and services.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health shall
18 prepare and compile certain data that may provide for a planning and preparation phase not
19 to exceed two years and shall prepare data for a three-year period following the
20 implementation of a managed long-term supports and services system.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health may assume
22 that the provision of acute, behavioral, and other Medicaid services is provided to other
23 Medicaid recipients through managed care and will operate in the same manner other than
24 being a part of the Medicaid managed long-term supports and services system.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if there is any uncertainty about the parameters
26 of the managed long-term supports and services system, the Louisiana Department of Health
27 shall follow the provisions of the request for proposals for managed long-term supports and
28 services prepared and approved for release by the division of administration in April of 2016
29 and the Medicaid waiver documents prepared in association with such request.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health shall submit
2 a report of its findings and outcomes to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of
3 Louisiana and to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library no later than February
4 1, 2021.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
6 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

DIGEST

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Directs the Louisiana Department of Health to compile certain data that will indicate the programmatic and fiscal impact regarding the implementation of a Medicaid managed long-term supports and services system and report such findings to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana no later than Feb. 1, 2021.