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## DIGEST

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Urges and requests the La. Department of Health to make adjustments in the state Medicaid budget for the purpose of allocating funding more equitably to providers throughout the disability services system by doing the following:

- (1) Increasing Medicaid rates to fund, predominantly, wages and other costs of private providers of Children's Choice Waiver, New Opportunities Waiver, Supports Waiver, and Residential Options Waiver services utilizing the funding identified on page 96, lines 12 through 25 of the enrolled version of HB No. 1 of this 2021 R.S.
- (2) If additional funding beyond what is appropriated to the department for state fiscal year 2021-2022 is realized and made available, utilizing that funding to increase Medicaid rates to fund, predominantly, wages and other costs of private providers of home- and community-based services delivered through programs of the office of aging and adult services.