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Urges and requests the La. Department of Health (LDH) to determine the actual costs of providing nursing services in the NOW Waiver program, the ROW Waiver program, and to residents of intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Requests that LDH study potential means for increasing Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing services paid to providers in those programs and facilities.

Requires LDH to submit its findings in the form of a report to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, the legislative committees on health and welfare, and the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee no later than 60 days prior to the convening of the 2023 R.S.