

1 WHEREAS, Act No. 647 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature
2 charged the Louisiana Department of Health to develop the Louisiana Sickle Cell Disease
3 (SCD) Registry, known as the Skylar-Cooper Database; and

4 WHEREAS, the steering committee for the registry conducted an assessment and
5 provided recommendations in furtherance of developing the registry; and

6 WHEREAS, while such efforts from the Legislature of Louisiana have contributed
7 to the advancement of sickle cell healthcare programs, it is the duty of the legislators in this
8 state to ensure the effectiveness of such efforts.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the chairman of the House Committee
11 on Health and Welfare to form a subcommittee to study the effectiveness of sickle cell
12 healthcare treatment practices in this state.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chairman of the House Committee on Health
14 and Welfare or his designee shall serve as chairman of the subcommittee at its initial
15 meeting to be held before September 15, 2023.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on or before February 1, 2024, the subcommittee
17 established by this Resolution shall submit to the House Committee on Health and Welfare
18 and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library a written report of its findings and
19 recommendations.

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

DIGEST

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Creates a subcommittee to study the effectiveness of sickle cell healthcare treatment practices in this state.