

1 approved by the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; and

2 WHEREAS, psychology interns and post-doctoral fellows are authorized to provide
3 and charge for all services that a licensed psychologist is authorized to provide but do not
4 receive any Medicaid reimbursements for the services; and

5 WHEREAS, many states, including Texas, provide Medicaid reimbursement for
6 supervised trainees; and

7 WHEREAS, allowing Medicaid reimbursement for these services would increase
8 access to underserved populations and build a pipeline of psychologists trained to provide
9 integrated services to those populations.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 request the Louisiana Department of Health to coordinate with the Louisiana State Board of
12 Psychology Examiners to implement a plan for providing Medicaid reimbursement for
13 services provided by psychology interns and post-doctoral fellows.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the executive director of the Louisiana
16 State Board of Psychology Examiners.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Amanda Trapp.

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DIGEST
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