

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38

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CHILDREN/TUTORSHIP: Requests the La. State Bar Association to work with organizations providing legal aid to assist parents and guardians of children with disabilities to obtain permanent tutorships

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association to raise awareness about all legal
3 options including but not limited to supported decision-making, power of attorney,
4 continuing and permanent tutorship, and limited and full interdiction, and to assist
5 parents and guardians of children with disabilities to obtain the best legal option that
6 best suits their families.

7 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Bar Association's mission is to assist and serve its
8 members in the practice of law, assure access to and aid in the administration of justice, and
9 increase public understanding of and respect for the law; and

10 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Bar Association's mission is also to expand access
11 to justice; and

12 WHEREAS, the purpose of a legal aid organization is to help people who cannot
13 afford to pay for representation; and

14 WHEREAS, parents have an interest in helping to make decisions including
15 educational, medical, and financial decisions with and for their child.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association to raise awareness about all legal
18 options including but not limited to supported decision-making, power of attorney,
19 continuing and permanent tutorship, and limited and full interdiction, and to work with legal
20 aid organizations to assist parents and guardians of children with disabilities.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
2 Louisiana State Bar Association Board of Governors.
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DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Specify that the La. State Bar Association help parents and guardians obtain other legal options that best suit their families.