

Expresses support of and provides authority for actions by the LSU Board of Supervisors for the strategic collaboration between LSU and Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, as well as seeking, considering, and evaluating other alternatives and strategies, in planning for a new model of health care delivery and medical education in the Baton Rouge region.

Evidences legislative endorsement and support of the ongoing strategic collaboration between LSU and Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center to establish a public-private partnership to ensure the survival and growth of the LSU GME programs in Baton Rouge and the delivery of health care for the patients in the community.

Recognizes that there will be capital resources, Medicaid rule changes and annual financial considerations that will need to be secured to finalize a new model for the delivery of public health care in the Baton Rouge region.

Provides that approval of a cooperative endeavor agreement between LSU and OLOL by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget pursuant to R.S. 39:366.1 et seq., shall constitute legislative approval for the closure, in accordance with R.S. 17:1519.3, of all or part of EKL as provided in the closure plan which shall be a part of such cooperative endeavor agreement.