

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137

BY SENATOR MILLS

SCHOOLS. Requests DHH to study the most effective means to ensure the proper utilization of inhalers by school nurses and report to the Senate and House Committees on Health and Welfare.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the most effective means to ensure the proper utilization of inhalers by school nurses within schools in Louisiana and to report its findings to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare.

WHEREAS, the use of inhalers by students in Louisiana schools has risen dramatically over the last few years; and

WHEREAS, certain Louisiana schools have experienced students with increased breathing problems; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana finds that ensuring the proper utilization of inhalers in Louisiana schools by school nurses is an important public health priority for the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the most effective means to ensure the proper utilization of inhalers by school nurses in Louisiana schools and to report its findings to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting the study, the department may

engage, collaborate with, and obtain information and perspective from stakeholder groups, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Our Lady of the Lake Physician Group.
- (2) Louisiana State Medical Society.
- (3) Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- (4) Louisiana State Board of Nursing.
- (5) Louisiana Department of Education.
- (6) Louisiana School Nurses Organization.
- (7) Louisiana State Nurses Association.
- (8) Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall provide the findings of this study in the form of a written report to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare on or before February 1, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the state superintendent of education.

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

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DIGEST

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SCR No. 137

Requests the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to study the most effective means to ensure the proper utilization of inhalers by school nurses in La. schools and to report its findings to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare.