

1 WHEREAS, notable examples of state-approved online education for health
2 professionals include web-based curricula for baccalaureate and associate degrees in nursing.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
4 urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the benefits and costs
5 associated with online delivery of certain training required for medication attendants.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the only types of courses for medication
7 attendants that the study requested in this Resolution shall consider for potential online
8 delivery shall be those designated as classroom theory and re-certification courses.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting the study called for in this
10 Resolution, the department shall engage and obtain information and recommendations from
11 at least two certified medication attendants and at least two providers of medication
12 attendant training.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall issue a written report of
14 findings from the study called for in this Resolution to the House Committee on Health and
15 Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no later than sixty days prior to
16 the convening of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

DIGEST

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