

1 WHEREAS, the fiscal note on House Bill No. 99 of the 2014 Regular Session
2 indicated that the bill's requirements, particularly those relative to training, were estimated
3 to increase the Louisiana Department of Health's total state general fund expenditures by two
4 hundred forty-five thousand dollars in state fiscal year 2014-2015, and to increase such
5 expenditures by four percent annually in future fiscal years; and

6 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to call for an effort by the office of public health to
7 identify cost-effective means by which to facilitate safe access to life-saving epinephrine in
8 public places in this state.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 urge and request the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health to
11 conduct a study concerning cost-effective means by which to facilitate emergency access to
12 epinephrine at public places.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in addition to examining costs and benefits of
14 facilitating emergency access to epinephrine at public places, the office of public health shall
15 also examine and report on the following matters relating to epinephrine:

16 (1) Appropriate dosages of epinephrine based upon different persons' age, weight,
17 and other physiological characteristics.

18 (2) The duration for which epinephrine auto-injectors can be stored.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of public health shall issue findings
20 and recommendations from the study called for in this Resolution in the form of a report to
21 the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and
22 Welfare no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2019 Regular Session of the
23 Legislature of Louisiana.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
25 assistant secretary of the office of public health and to the secretary of the Louisiana
26 Department of Health.

DIGEST

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Requests the office of public health of the La. Department of Health to conduct a study concerning cost-effective means by which to facilitate emergency access to epinephrine at public places and to report findings to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Require that in addition to examining costs and benefits of facilitating emergency access to epinephrine at public places, the office of public health shall also examine and report on the following matters relating to epinephrine:
 - a. Appropriate dosages of epinephrine based upon different persons' age, weight, and other physiological characteristics.
 - b. The duration for which epinephrine auto-injectors can be stored.